



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**PART 3 OF 15**

**BUFILE NUMBER: 105-165706**

BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NORTH CAROLINA

FBIHQ FILE 105-165706-8

Section 3

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/29/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE ( [REDACTED] ) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIE SUTTON, aka.,  
Willie Sutton, Jr. (TN)  
"June"  
RM - BPP

AGENCY:

DATE: 11/13/67  
BY: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM regarding captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service.

Contact with [REDACTED]  
was by SA [REDACTED]

This case has been evaluated and it has been determined that WILLIE SUTTON does not [REDACTED]

CE T-1 is [REDACTED], LB 61,  
SSS, Charlotte, N. C., who was contacted on 8/28/69 by SA [REDACTED]

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2-Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)  
21-Charlotte (2-157-6171)  
(1-157- [REDACTED]) (AAUO)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 29, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WILLIE SUTTON, ALSO KNOWN AS  
Willie Sutton, Jr. (TRUE NAME)  
"June"  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On August 16, 1969, the following information  
was received from [REDACTED]

At approximately 3 a.m., August 16, 1969, OTIS  
BLACKMON, Negro male, who is the owner and operator of the  
Chicken-N-Ribs Drive-In, 1100 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte,  
North Carolina, and his son, OTIS JAMES BLACKMON who works  
with his father, noticed JAMES MICHAEL PRATHER, Negro male, age  
31, and JAMES EDWARD PRATHER, Negro male, age 17, prowling  
around the restaurant delivery truck. OTIS JAMES BLACKMON  
ordered them to leave and an argument ensued between PRATHER  
and BLACKMON. Conflicting stories were furnished  
regarding the argument with BLACKMON stating PRATHER  
called him an obscene name. PRATHER stated that BLACKMON choked  
him and cut him on the arm with a knife. B. APPROX  
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PRATHER received treatment for superficial cuts  
on the arm which required no stitches and has asked for an  
assault charge to be filed against OTIS JAMES BLACKMON.

Approximately one hour after the prior argument,  
PRATHER and BLACK returned to the restaurant with an additional  
group of unidentified Negroes. All were dressed in the black

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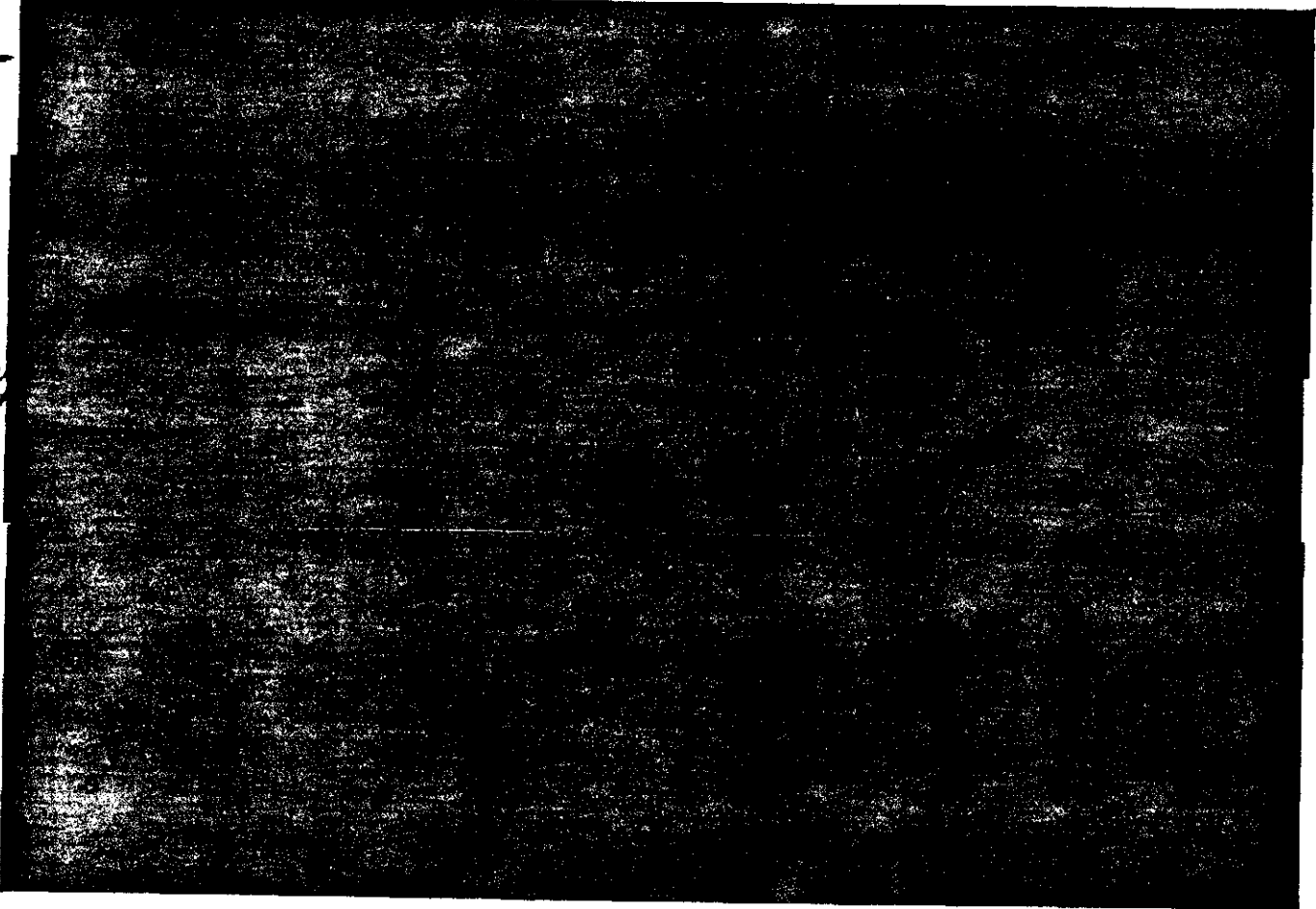
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ENCLOSURE

RE: WILLIE SUB

uniform with black berets of the Afro-American Unity Organization (AAUO), Charlotte, North Carolina, which is attempting to affiliate with the Black Panther Party of Oakland, California. BLACK and PRATHER were wearing lieutenant hats on their black berets.

[REDACTED] that the Panther group pointed rifles at them and started shooting. During the shoot-out, the BLACKMONS recovered a .22 caliber model 120 rifle with the trade name of Revolution, no serial number. The BLACKMONS were in possession of a .38 Caliber pistol and returned the fire of the Panther group and called the police. VERONICA Hagens attempted to enter the kitchen door of the restaurant and was stabbed by OTIS BLACKMON in the stomach with a butcher knife. Hagens was transported to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for treatment for the stab wound. No charges have been filed against Hagens or the BLACKMONS in connection with the incident.

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RE: WILLIE SUTTON

The September 13, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther," the official organ of the National Black Panther Party, contained an article entitled, "Panthers, Pigs and Fools," indicating that word had reached Black Panther Party National Headquarters that people posing as Black Panthers are popping up in cities across the nation, including Charlotte, North Carolina. The article continued that groups in Charlotte, who alleged to be Black Panthers, had engaged in shoot-outs and so-called community programs. The article indicated that JAMES MICHAEL BLACK, age 31, alleged himself to be a Black Panther. The article stated that the Black Panther Party would like to inform all the people of Charlotte and the United States that no authorized legitimate representatives, members, branches, or chapters of the Black Panther Party exist in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina. The article advised that these individuals must cease representing themselves as Black Panthers and warned them if they did not cease, they would incur extreme anger from people, which might result in extreme bodily harm.

On October 15, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Potential Black Panther Party in Charlotte, North Carolina, has been dissolved by its members and its meeting places closed. [REDACTED] advised that the Potential Black Panther Party had been voluntarily dissolved due to numerous arrests of the members of the so-called Potential Black Panther Party by local authorities on various charges, and because of a very ominous article which appeared in the National Black Panther Party newspaper on September 13, 1969.

The September 9, 1969, edition of the Charlotte News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, contained an article entitled "Ex-Panther Hit By Shotgun Blast", which indicated that SUTTON had received back and head wounds from a shotgun blast which had been fired at himself and two others the previous evening. SUTTON identified himself as a former member of the local Black Panther organization, a group that is not officially affiliated with the national California-based Black Panther Party.

The September 11, 1969, edition of the Charlotte Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation contained an article entitled "Panther Accused In Shooting", indicating that

RE: WILLIE SUTTON

WILLIE SUTTON, 18, of 410<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> West Eighth Street, had filed a warrant against CHARLES SAMPSON, 20, of 238 West Summit Avenue, in connection with a shotgun attack on SUTTON.

The following is descriptive data from OE T-1, another governmental agency which maintains personnel type records:

Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Social Security  
Account Number:  
Father:

WILLIE SUTTON, JR.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 29, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title WILLIE SUTTON

Character RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina,  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) DATE: 10/24/69

FROM :

SAC, CHARLOTTE

SUBJECT :

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) (P)  
RM  
CHARLOTTE FILE 157-6171

RM-BPP

CHARLOTTE FILE [REDACTED]

"CHARGED"

(RUC)

RM-BPP

(OO: NEW YORK)

CHARLOTTE FILE [REDACTED]

(RUC)

RM-BPP

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

CHARLOTTE FILE [REDACTED]

aka. (RUC)

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

CHARLOTTE FILE [REDACTED]

THG:dmw

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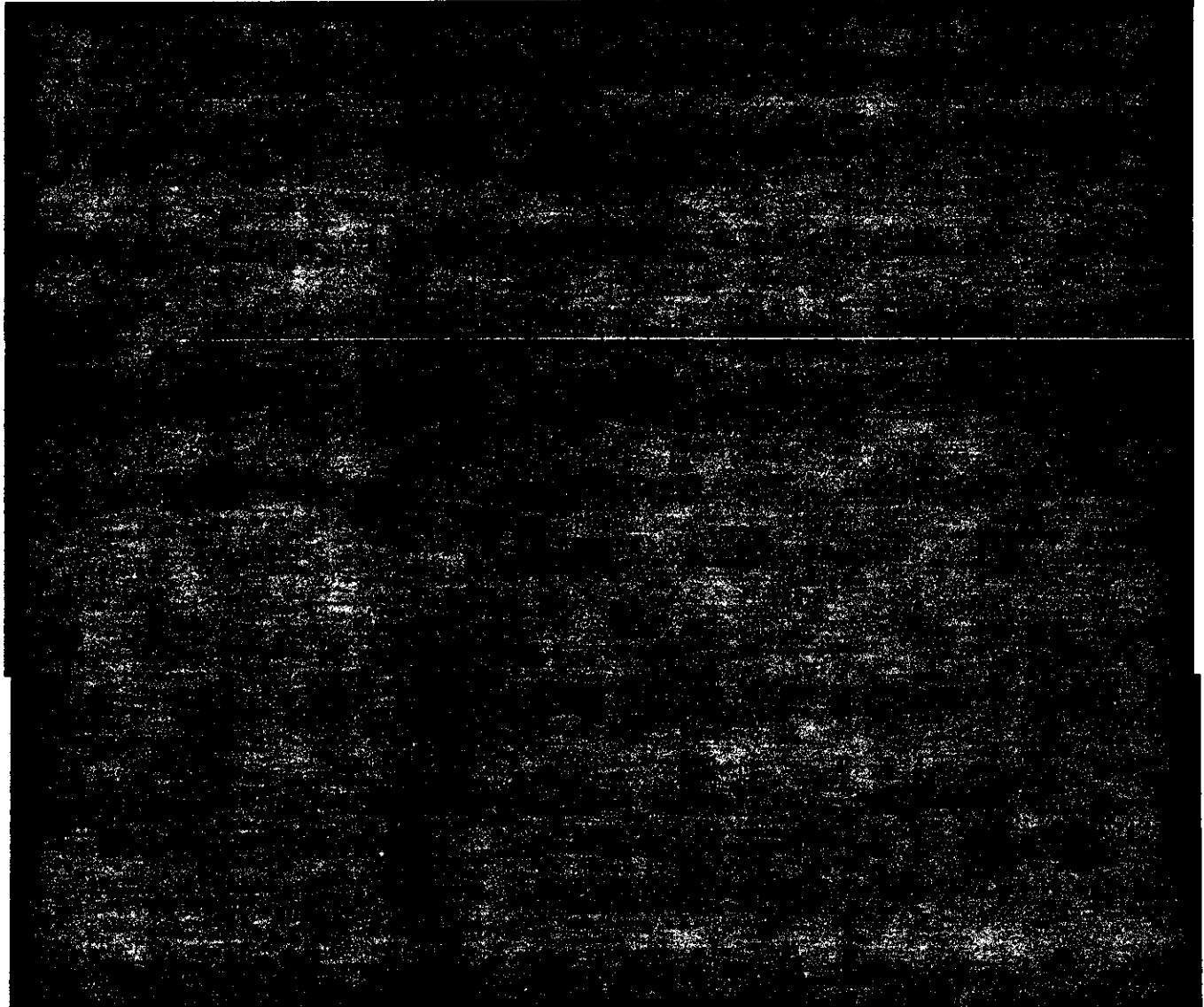
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RACIAL INT. SECT.

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 9/11/69  
and San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 10/16/69  
captioned [REDACTED] RM-BPP.

On 9/22/69, [REDACTED] advised he  
has heard of a group of individuals claiming to be Black  
Panthers having been in Charlotte from New York to attend  
a funeral but did not [REDACTED] and had no  
knowledge as to their activities. As best as he can deter-  
mine, these people were only in Charlotte for a short time  
and have reportedly left the area.





In view of the fact the subjects have all been identified and have now departed the Charlotte area, no further investigation being conducted.

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Date: 10/24/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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in AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161993)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM - BPP

Re SF airtel to Director, 10/21/69.

Referenced airtel refers to information furnished by SF T-16 [REDACTED] 10/20/69 to the effect that an individual stating she was a member of the White Plains Branch of the BPP was in contact with [REDACTED] at BPP National Headquarters inquiring as to the existence of an organization known as "Black Military Militants". It was indicated that a person from North Carolina came to the White Plains Office on Saturday in regards to this matter. The matter was also discussed with [REDACTED] who informed the White Plains Branch they should take a picture of the man, interview him and send copy to National Headquarters.

The following is set forth which may pertain to the above.

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2-Bureau (RM)  
2-Charlotte (157-1671)(RM)  
2-Milwaukee (RM)  
2-San Francisco (157-2861)(RM)  
1-New York

HCO'C:ems  
(10)

Approved: 2-10

Special Agent in Charge

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Per

NY 100-161993

On 10/20/69, [REDACTED] (NY T-29), a highly placed sensitive source advised on above date that [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] of the BPP at the Harlem Branch, BPP in NYC. [REDACTED] said he wanted to know about the brother from Beloit. [REDACTED] informed him that this brother went up to the White Plains Branch and told them he related to the Branch in Beloit, Wisconsin. [REDACTED] commented that they never had a Party in Beloit and that he would call Wisconsin, telephone number [REDACTED] and find out about this guy.

For the information of Milwaukee a copy of referenced airtel is being enclosed.

LEAD:

MILWAUKEE

AT BELOIT, WISCONSIN. Will identify subscription to telephone number [REDACTED], conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to identify the individual who visited White Plains branch of BPP, apparently on 10/18/69, bearing in mind that he could be identical to individual who came from North Carolina and possibly a member or former member of the US Marine Corps.

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Date: 10/21/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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AIR MAIL

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY-  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM-BPP

SF T-16 [REDACTED], a highly confidential source whose information should not be disseminated without adequate paraphrasing, advised as follows on 10/20/69.

An unknown woman stating she was a member of the White Plains Branch of the BPP was in contact with [REDACTED] at BPP National Headquarters inquiring as to the existence of an organization known as "Black Military Militants". Caller advised that the White Plains Branch BPP had received a call from this individual last Friday from North Carolina and he showed up at the White Plains Office on Saturday in regard to this matter. The caller then discussed this situation with [REDACTED] of the BPP and inquired of him if there was such an organization in the U.S. Marine Corps at the present time. [REDACTED] informed the White Plains Branch that they should take a picture of the man and interview him on a tape recorder and send a copy to National Headquarters and also retain a copy at White Plains, New York. No comment was made by any of these individuals as to the possible existence of or nature of the named organization.

It appears that some individual, possibly a member or former member of the U.S.M.C. is attempting to organize or has organized a group under the name of "Black Military Militants" which could relate to recent racial difficulties

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-1671) (BPP Charlotte)
- 2 - New York (100-161993) (BPP New York)
- 1 - San Francisco (157-2861)

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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at U.S.M.C. bases at Parris Island and/or Camp Lejeune,  
North Carolina.

The San Francisco indices contain no  
identifiable information pertaining to such an organiza-  
tion and this is the first noted reference to same from  
source.

Charlotte should attempt to determine whether  
or not any such organization presently exists at either  
of the named U.S.M.C. bases or among the Black Community  
in the immediate area of these bases.

In the event New York is in possession  
of any additional information with respect to such  
an organization the Bureau, San Francisco and Charlotte  
should be appropriately informed.



FBI

Date: 10/21/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub. 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM

\_\_\_\_\_ (SF T-22) a highly confidential source  
whose information should not be disseminated without adequate  
paraphrasing advised as follows on 10/20/69:

An individual identifying himself as \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Charlotte, North Carolina, telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
contacted \_\_\_\_\_ Circulation Manager, stating that he  
wanted 500 to 600 papers sent to him.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco  
(1 - 157-1581) (DISTRIBUTION)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/10/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
SMITH ACT OF 1940  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY  
REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 9/24/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies  
of an LHM re JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR.Charlotte will continue to follow and report  
information concerning the Black Panther Party at  
Charlotte, N. C.

ENCLOSURE

② - Bureau (Enc 5) (RM)  
2 - Charlotte (1 - 157-6171)  
(1 - [REDACTED])

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THG:jwp  
(4)Copy to ESD, CP  
by routing slip for  
☒ info ☐ action  
date 10/17/69  
by AA/jwpN. C. H. T. & I. C. L. H. M.  
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Reference is made to memorandum of WILL WILSON, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated September 18, 1969, captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP)."

From information available in the Charlotte Office of the FBI, JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. is the only individual currently residing in North Carolina who has at one time been a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and subsequently purged or expelled. The following information concerns GONZALVEZ:

Name and Aliases

JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ, JR. also known as Jose Gonzalves, Jose Gonzalyez, Jose Gonzalvez, Jose Gonzales, Rene Golzalves, Jose De Las Mercedes Gonzalvez-Valladares.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Residence

[REDACTED], Greensboro, North Carolina,  
which is current as of September 30, 1969.

Previous Position Within the BPP

[REDACTED]  
which time he stated he was a captain in the BPP.

Reason for Being Purged

The May 31, 1969, issue of the Black Panther newspaper, page 5, contained an article under the caption "Pig Conspiracy Against Connecticut Panthers." This article refers to the arrest of eight BPP members at New Haven, Connecticut, and includes notation "The Party leadership had just expelled a provocateur agent, Jose Gonzales."


On July 24, 1969 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GONZALVEZ and indicated that he had been stripped of his rank of State Captain of Connecticut and suspended by the party for "We point out that on occasion he has misrepresented the party and misinformed the people and has failed to provide adequate leadership."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 10, 1969

Title	BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Character	RACIAL MATTERS SMITH ACT OF 1940 SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY REBELLION AND INSURRECTION
Reference	Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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**CHANGED TO**  
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OCT 29 1969

Hank/TKS



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Date: 10/7/69

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM

Re Bureau teletype to Charlotte 10/3/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of affidavits prepared by SAC ROBERT M. MURPHY on 10/6/69, and furnished to AUSA JOSEPH R. CRUCIANI on 10/7/69, by [REDACTED]

Upon receipt of the aforementioned affidavits, Mr. CRUCIANI and AUSA JAMES O. ISRAEL, JR. reviewed the affidavits and were orally informed of the two copies of an individual believed to be identical with [REDACTED]

They were both of the opinion that the affidavits were sufficient for their purposes and will be only entered into the Court Record in the event Defense Attorney GEORGE BAILEY moves that information concerning electronic surveillance be obtained from the FBI.

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3 inv. 8069 TD

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)  
2 - Charlotte

THG:cbw  
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

OCT 9 1969

[REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]  
57 OCT 16 1969 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 9/26/69

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6580) (C)

SUBJECT: ALLEN WILLIAMS, aka  
Allen Leo Williams  
RM - BPP

*Black Panther Party*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM in captioned matter suitable for dissemination. Copies have been disseminated locally to Secret Service, and the Military Intelligence Agencies.

Information contained in the LHM was developed by SA [REDACTED]

CE T-1 is [REDACTED] Winston-Salem, N. C.

CE T-2 is [REDACTED], New York City Headquarters, Selective Service System.

As there is no indication the subject is a member of BPP, this matter is being closed.

AGENCY: *Chin. Atl. 570a*  
FBI ATT: ISD, RAD ATT: IDIU

DATE FORW: 10/7/69  
HOW FORW: AS

BY: DES/

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② - Bureau (Encls.)  
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(1 - 157-6580)  
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Charlotte, North Carolina  
September 26, 1969

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ALSO KNOWN AS,  
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RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

On February 20, 1969, CE T-1 advised, to the best of his knowledge, there were no Black Panther Party (BPP) Members or sympathizers at Winston-Salem State University, however, he advised it was his opinion the subject, who was a Senior at that time, was in contact with people who might be BPP sympathizers from the Greensboro, North Carolina, area.

Since that time a Black Panther styled group has developed in Winston-Salem, however, continuing investigation has developed no indication the subject is a member of this group.

On May 23, 1969, CE T-1 advised the subject would [REDACTED] and continued he had developed no further information concerning any militant activities or contacts on the part of the subject.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BONEY GEORGE BEEBE, BPP chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further described itself as the "Black Community Self-Defense," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are the primary oppressor to in the publication is "armed" and should be armed.

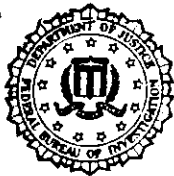
"The Black Panther" issue of September 2, 1967, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, I. M. MARCH MURRAY, which calls for the police to be

"Black men. Black people, colored people of America, revolt everywhere! Arm your black. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Chicago. Freedom everywhere. Burn it. Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pig, everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article in the October 5, 1966, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not discuss fear. We will not. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" report the results of quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, People's Republic of China and various black authors, including "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3100 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. It was established at various locations throughout the United States.



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Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY (BPP)

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North  
Carolina, dated and captioned  
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.



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Date: 10/2/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub8)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY-  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM-BPP

(SF T-16) a highly confidential source advised as follows on 9/30/69.

A man named [redacted] (ph) from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, talked to [redacted] at BPP Headquarters, Berkeley, California on 9/30/69. [redacted] said that when BOB LEE from Chicago had been in Charlotte, North Carolina he had said that the brothers in Winston-Salem were a bunch of "renegade". [redacted] wanted to state that this was not the case. He said they had been trying to seal the newspaper and to get a charter. He also said they never told anyone that they were a chapter of the BPP. He said he wanted to come out to Berkeley and get this matter straightened out. [redacted] said that he would tell the newspaper staff to put an article into the next newspaper to take the name of Winston-Salem off the list of those who had "defamed" the name of the party in North Carolina. [redacted] also instructed [redacted] to tell everyone that they were with the Black Panther Party National Committee To Combat Facism.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706A)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BPP BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RM - BPPRe San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 9/24/69,  
captioned "BPP, NEW YORK DIVISION, RM - BPP."

The information that something was going to break  
at "Ft. Lejeune" (a Marine Corps Base) and the possibility  
of BPP members attending court-martials was furnished on  
9/29/69, by [REDACTED] to SRA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NISO, Camp Lejeune, N. C. [REDACTED] had no  
information as to any BPP activity in the Camp Lejeune,  
N. C., area, however, will advise in the event pertinent  
information is developed.

No information has been received from informants  
or military authorities of civilian BPP members active in  
the Jacksonville - Camp Lejeune, N. C., area. It is noted  
that individual military personnel, on interview by military  
authorities, claim civilian BPP affiliation at their place  
of residence. When this information is received from military  
authorities, it is furnished to the appropriate offices for  
their information. Close liaison is maintained with military  
authorities to insure that Charlotte is aware of racial  
developments at Camp Lejeune and this information is  
immediately made available to the Bureau.

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1 - New York (100-161993)  
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3 - Charlotte  
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The Bureau's attention is directed to the case captioned "RACIAL UNREST, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., RM - CGR," Charlotte file 157-6970, in which case, as of 8/26/69, 26 individuals at Camp Lejeune have been charged with rioting on or about 8/20/69, and five others have been charged with homicide and aggravated assault on 8/21/69. These individuals' court-martials will start in the near future.

The Bureau's attention is also directed to the case captioned [REDACTED] ET AL, TGP," wherein four subjects, all Negro males, who called themselves "The Black Diamonds" were arrested for the theft of 100 hand grenades at Camp Lejeune, the majority of which have been recovered. A date has not been set for their trial in USDC, EDNC, which should occur during the Fall, 1969, term.

Charlotte will remain alert for additional information and keep the Bureau advised.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/2/69

FROM : [REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY —  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RACIAL MATTERS

This memorandum recommends that the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of our Charlotte Office be authorized to furnish the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in Charlotte, North Carolina, an affidavit stating that the FBI had no electronic surveillances on three members of a Charlotte black extremist group or on two addresses where they resided.

On 5/27/69 George Benjamin Hairston and James Curtis Covington, Jr., and in July, 1969, Michael Grant Laney, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were arrested by agents of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division (ATFD) of the United States Treasury Department and local authorities. Hairston and Covington were arrested for violation of gun control laws and Laney was arrested for interfering and threatening a Federal officer. AUSA Joseph Cruciani has requested that the SAC of our Charlotte Office furnish an affidavit indicating that the FBI had no electronic surveillances on the individuals or two residences involved. Cruciani indicated that he would present the affidavit in court at time of trial which is scheduled for 10/8/69.

In addition to the above-mentioned criminal action, the defense attorney has previously brought a civil suit against the ATFD, local authorities, and the FBI charging harassment of his defendants in violation of their civil rights in connection with the arrests and the subsequent search of one of the defendants' residences. This civil action is still pending. We previously advised the Civil, Internal Security, and Criminal Divisions of the Department that no Agent of the FBI took part in the arrests and subsequent search as charged in the civil action.

AUSA Cruciani believes defense action in this case involving electronic surveillance disclosure is strictly a stalling tactic in an effort to further delay the trials. Cruciani stated that the black extremists involved are dangerous and should be tried immediately.

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Memorandum [REDACTED] to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
105-165706 Sub 8

We have been conducting an intensified investigation of the Black Panther Party (BPP) across the country in cooperation with local authorities and other Federal agencies. Although we were not involved in the arrests in this case, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and it is to our benefit and the benefit of the general public to insure that these individuals receive swift justice. We did not have and do not have any electronic surveillances on any of the individuals involved or other members of their black extremist group. A review of the electronic indices discloses that two overhearings on an individual believed to be identical with [REDACTED] occurred on 9/10/69 and 9/15/69 when an individual by the same name telephonically contacted BPP national headquarters at Berkeley, California, and the San Francisco, California, BPP chapter. Since the AUSA has only requested an affidavit concerning electronic coverage on the three individuals and the two addresses as set forth above, it is felt that the Special Agent in Charge, Charlotte, should furnish an affidavit specifically stating that there was no personal coverage on these three individuals or the two addresses and that at the same time he should orally inform the AUSA regarding the two overhearings.

ACTION:

If you agree, it is recommended that the attached teletype be sent to the Special Agent in Charge, Charlotte, in line with the above.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE  
TO SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)-89

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION RACIAL  
MATTERS.

REURTEL OCTOBER ONE LAST.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO FURNISH AUSA, CHARLOTTE,

NORTH CAROLINA, AN AFFIDAVIT ADVISING THAT THE FBI DID NOT  
HAVE PERSONAL COVERAGE ON ANY OF THE THREE SUBJECTS OR THE  
TWO ADDRESSES SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. YOU SHOULD,  
HOWEVER, ORALLY INFORM THE AUSA AT THE TIME THE AFFIDAVIT IS  
FURNISHED THAT THERE WERE TWO OVERHEARINGS OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] ON  
SEPTEMBER TEN LAST AND SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST WHEN THIS  
INDIVIDUAL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED TWO ESTABLISHMENTS OUTSIDE  
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ON WHICH THIS BUREAU DOES HAVE  
ELECTRONIC COVERAGE. INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE OVERHEARINGS  
WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE.

GES:bjp/bjr (8)

NOTE: See memorandum [REDACTED] to W. C. Sullivan, dated  
10/2/69, captioned as above, prepared by GES:JJD:bjr/ekw.

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1000 PM URGENT 10-1-69 CEM

TO: DIRECTOR 105-165707 SUB 8

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) CHARLOTTE DIVISION, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHARLOTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, TODAY.

AUSA JOSEPH R. CRUCIANI, WDNC, CHARLOTTE, N.C., FURNISHED COPIES OF A MOTION FOR DISCOVERY IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL TRIALS OF GEORGE BENJAMIN HAIRSTON, [REDACTED]

JAMES CURTIS COVINGTON, JR., [REDACTED] AND MICHAEL GRANT LANEY [REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL NOTE THAT COVINGTON AND HAIRSTON WERE ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY BY AGENTS OF ATFD, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FOR  
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VIOLATION OF GUN CONTROL LAWS AND LANEY WAS ARRESTED FOR INTERFERENCE AND THREATING A FEDERAL OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST OF COVINGTON.

THE MOTIONS AS FURNISHED BY CRUCIANI ARE IDENTICAL IN THAT THEIR ATTORNEY GEORGE S. DALEY, JR., HAS REQUESTED THAT QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT BE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE WHETHER ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WAS CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT TO THE DEFENDANT PERSONALLY OR HIS PREMISES AT TWO ZERO ONE FOUR AILEEN DRIVE, OR THREE ONE SIX SOUTH TURNER STREET, CHARLOTTE, N.C., AT ANY TIME AFTER DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, END QUOTE.

AFTER REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL AUSA CRUCIANI WAS RECONTACTED AND ORALLY ADVISED THAT NO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WAS CONDUCTED AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE DESIRED THE ANSWER IN THE FORM OF AN AFIDAVIT FROM THE SAC AND HE WOULD PRESENT THE AFIDAVIT IN COURT AT TIME THE TRIALS ARE CALLED FOR OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTYNINE.

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CRUCIANI STATED HE BELIEVED THIS TO BE A STALLING TACTIC ON THE PART OF ATTORNEY DALEY AND ALTHOUGH FBI NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ARREST, THAT INTEREST OF FBI IN BPP ACTIVITY IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND AFFIDAVIT FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, WOULD FORESTALL ANY ADDITIONAL DELAYING TACTICS WHICH CAN CONCEIVABLY CAUSE THE CASE TO BE DELAID FOR SIX OR MORE MONTHS AND HE BELIEVES SUBJECTS DANGEROUS AND SHOULD BE TRIED IMMEDIATELY.

*UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY*

SAC CHARLOTTE WILL PREPARE AFFIDAVIT FURNISHING COPY TO AUSA CRUCIANI AND TO BUREAU, STATING THAT ELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE WAS NOT CONDUCTED CONCERNING HAIRSTON, COVINGTON AND LANEY AND THE ADDRESSES MENTIONED.

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*SAC MURPHY WAS INSTRUCTED  
10-2-69 TO TAKE NO ACTION  
WITHOUT SPECIFIC BUREAU AUTHORIZATION  
4pm 10/2/69*

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE  
RACIAL MATTERS

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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9/29/69

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This memorandum sets forth information regarding Black Panther Party (BPP) activities at military installations. Military authorities advised. BPP is a black extremist group.

Newspaper articles have told of agitation by black troops at several United States military bases including Camp Lejeune, a Marine Corps installation in North Carolina. We previously developed data indicating BPP members from New York City and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, intended to travel to Fort Dix, New Jersey, to deal with a problem (not further explained) that exists there. Military authorities at Fort Dix, a U. S. Army base, were alerted.

Through a sensitive San Francisco source [REDACTED] we have received information that "something was going to break out soon" at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. The meaning of this data is not known. It could mean additional agitational activity is planned at that installation. Charlotte has been instructed to alert authorities at Camp Lejeune and to keep the Bureau advised of developments.

These latest developments indicate increased involvement by the BPP among the military. This is exemplified by the latest issue of the BPP newspaper which states on its first page "Free the GI's" and "Our Fight is not in Vietnam." The newspaper carries several articles which are antidraft, anti-Vietnam war and anti-involvement by blacks in United States Military Service. This campaign by the BPP is in line with one of the points of its platform and program which states "We want all black men to be exempt from the military service." 105-165706-8

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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Extremist activity by blacks in the military is the responsibility of the armed forces, however, we are closely following the situation to determine the extent of involvement by civilian BPP in agitational activities. We will, of course, keep the Military advised on an expedite basis of any data developed bearing on their jurisdiction.

ACTION:

For information.

FBI

Date: 9/17/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7146) (P)  
SUBJECT: COUNTERORIENTATION WEEK  
UNC, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.  
RM - BPP  
IS - SDS  
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Re Charlotte teletype dated 9/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, for  
Chicago four copies and for New York one copy of LHM  
dated and captioned as above. Copies also disseminated  
locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service.

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[REDACTED], 111th MIG, and [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service.

Charlotte has alerted appropriate security and racial informants to give this matter coverage.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE

AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Will follow and report pertinent developments.



COUNTERORIENTATION WEEK  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

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ALEX WILLINGHAM - UNC  
Political Science graduate student

"The White Revolutionary and  
Black Liberation"

7:30 p.m. - Great Hall

Speakers:

BILL FESPERMAN - Field Secretary  
of the Young Patriots

CRAIG WALDEN - Minister of Defense  
of Young Patriots (the Young  
Patriots is a political organization  
of working youth of the Uptown  
Chicago area. Many originally  
came from the South and Appalachia)

"Black Liberation in North Carolina"

8:15 p.m. - Great Hall

Speakers:

HOWARD FULLER - North Carolina  
Community Organizer, formerly  
with North Carolina Fund, the  
Foundation for Community Development  
(FCD), and an instructor at UNC,  
currently with the MALCOLM X  
University in Durham.

CHUCK HOPKINS - former leader of  
the Duke Afro-American Society  
and now with MALCOLM X University

Members of Black Student Movement  
(BSM) at UNC

Thursday, September 18, 1969

Building a Working Class Movement  
"Community and Factory Organizing"

4:00 p.m. - Room 207 Carolina Union

COUNTERORIENTAL WEEK  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

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Panel: ACT Staffer (ACT is a white community action organization in Durham)

CLINT PYNE - UNC student and member of Carolina Summer Neighbor Project

Members of Hospital Workers Union Local 1199, which has organized in the Durham hospitals.

"American Revolution II"  
7:30 p.m. - Great Hall

Carolina Union

Film: "American Revolution II -- Black Panther Parties and Young Patriots Organize in Chicago; Interviews with members of Poor White and Black Communities of Chicago, and the 1968 Democratic National Convention Riots."

Speakers: BILL FESPERMAN  
BOBBY LEE  
CRAIG WALDEN

Friday, September 19, 1969

"Women's Liberation and an introduction to Women's liberation."  
4:00 p.m. - Room 207  
Carolina Union (Meeting for women only)

"Women's Oppression and History of Women's Liberation."  
7:30 p.m. - Room 111, Murphy Hall  
(Open Meeting)

Sunday, September 21, 1969

"Marxism in the U. S."  
8:00 p.m. - Room 207  
Carolina Union



COUNTERORIENTATION WEEK  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

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Panel: ED LAVALLE - Duke graduate instructor with the Student Liberation Front

NICK ATKINS - former youth organizer; instructor in Russian at Duke speaking on Marxism and the Workers Movement.

ADOLPH REED - former UNC student speaking on Marxism and Black Liberation.

GEORGE VLASITS - former State Wide SSOC organizer speaking on Marxism and Youth Movement.

Monday, September 22, 1969

Imperialism  
"Vietnam Will Win"  
4:00 p.m. - Room 207  
Carolina Union

Speakers: CARL DAVIDSON, former National Officer of SDS and currently with the Guardian, recently returned from Cuba where he met with workers, soldiers, students, and minority group members representing the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Viet Nam.

"Imperialism -- A look at American Foreign Policies."  
7:30 p.m. - Room 111 - Murphy Hall

Film: "FALN -- The Venequela Liberation Movement," and "Isle of Youth," a Cuban film presenting an alternative to a society dependent on racism and exploitation.

Panel: FRED BODE - UNC History Professor

LARRY KESSLER - UNC History Professor specializing in Asia

COUNTERORIENTATION WEEK  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

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CARL DAVIDSON - speaking on  
Latin America

Tuesday, September 23, 1969

"Youth Movement -- Response to  
Repression."

4:00 p.m. - Room 207 - Carolina Union

PANEL: CLINT PYNE

JIM ROWAN - Duke Law  
student and organizer  
of Southern Legal  
Action Movement  
(SLAM)

BUDDY TIEGER - Duke Law student  
and organizer of  
Southern Legal  
Action Movement  
(SLAM)

JUDY WEINBERG - former UNC student  
CARL DAVIDSON

"Revolutionary Youth Movement"

7:30 p.m. - Room 111 - Murphy Hall

Film: "People Park -- The Struggle  
of the Berkeley People to Save  
the Park."

Panel: MIKE TOLA - former SSOC  
organizer currently with "Radish"

SCOTT BRADLEY - "Radish" Staff

MEG ROSE - formerly with  
YSA currently with "Radish"

DICK ROMAN - instructor UNC  
Department of Sociology and  
active in Berkeley Free  
Speech Movement

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JIM KAVAN - just back from  
France former UNC graduate student

Information as set forth above has been brought to  
the attention of representatives of 111th Military Intelligence,  
Secret Service, [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]

Attached as appendices to this memorandum are  
characterizations of the following:

Black Panther Party  
Students for a Democratic Society  
Southern Student Organizing Committee  
[REDACTED] Liberation Front  
Afro-American Society, Duke  
Young Socialist Alliance  
Black Student Movement, UNC, Chapel Hill

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) was formed on the weekend of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of Southern Student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment, and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It has agreed to work with similar interested groups such as SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of the SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "New South Student," which according to the above source has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

On July 2, 1968, a second source advised that SSOC continues to be headquartered at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, and continues to defend and espouse the pro-Communist and anti-United States position with particular emphasis on attacking United States policy in Vietnam and emphasis on attacking the Selective Service System. Source two noted that SSOC Chairman Thomas N. Gardner in the Summer of 1967 traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he met with representatives of the National Liberation Front (NLF) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), and that SSOC staff members Bruce Smith and Alan Levin traveled to Cuba in the Summer of 1967 and February, 1968, respectively.

By letter dated April 26, 1968, on SSOC letterhead mailed to the general SSOC membership over the signature of Mike Welch, Executive Secretary of SSOC, it was announced that as a step toward close relations with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and better communications with the movement nationally, SSOC and SDS have worked out an exchange of the "New South Student" and the "New Left Notes," and that SDS and SSOC were exchanging contact lists of their respective memberships for this exchange.

The May, 1968, issue of "New South Student" indicates that the SSOC mailing address is P. O. Box 6403, Nashville, Tennessee, 37212; Telephone Number 615-291-3537, and the mast-head described the organization as "An association of young concerned Southerners dedicated to social change," as taken from the preamble of the SSOC constitution.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF);  
"THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT" (SP)

An article in the December, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" (SP) commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication with that issue recites the following:

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was organized in 1938; SP, started in 1942 as the publication of SCHW, was taken over by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF), in the late 1940s when SCHW went out of existence. SCEF, originally the "educational wing" of SCHW, continued as an independent organization. For almost two decades, concern of SCHW and SCEF was with racial segregation and oppression of black people. In 1964, SCEF recognized that the legal back of segregation had been broken and economic and political gains were necessary if Southern life was to change. In the past few years, SCEF has also supported battles for academic freedom and the Southern movement for world peace.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same House report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

The September, 1967, issue of the SP refers to SCEF as a "community of Organizers and Writers," stating its work is centered in organizing the poor in Appalachia for political and economic power, helping white people in the Deep South find a common cause with black people, helping local groups organize action for peace and working for abolition of the "House Un-American Activities Committee."

The masthead of SP, in its April, 1969, issue, states "The Southern Conference is dedicated to ending racism, poverty, and other injustices in the South; it opposes war as an instrument of national policy."

Carl and Anne Braden are listed in the masthead of the April, 1969, issue of SP as Executive Director and Associate Executive Director respectively of SCEF.

Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden. She identified Carl James Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of CP from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that Claude Lightfoot, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party has some indirect influence in SCEF.

A second source, familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence, members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that George Meyers, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and SCEF, which they head. He said SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and they influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

The April, 1969, issue of SP lists the editorial and business offices of SCEF as 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky; its office of publication 150 Tenth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee; Eastern offices 799 Broadway, New York, New York; and its Western office 5889 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.



STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
SNCC

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great."

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, Stokely Carmichael was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, Carmichael resided in Washington, D. C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, Carmichael was replaced by Hubert Geroid Brown, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

STUDENT LIBERATION FRONT

On February 10, 1969, a source advised the Student Liberation Front (SLF) is a New Left organization, which was formed at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, on December 7, 1968, with most of its more active members being people who were formerly active members in the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) Chapter at Duke. Student Liberation Front was selected as the name because Southern Student Organizing Committee had proved to be too controversial, and it was believed that a new organization with a new name would be attractive to more people at Duke.

An article in the "Duke Chronicle," student newspaper published at Duke, dated February 14, 1969, quoted MARK GIBSON, an officer of Student Liberation Front, as stating that the two purposes of Student Liberation Front were to "reform the university and to educate the students."

The same source, on February 10, 1969, advised DANA DUKE, General Secretary of Student Liberation Front, stated the final and ultimate goal of Student Liberation Front is "the closing down of Duke University."

On February 14, 1969, the same source advised that in a campus riot following a takeover of a Duke building on February 13, 1969, by black militant students, six members of Student Liberation Front were observed agitating students to resist and confront police on the scene and, in addition, were heard shouting obscenities at the police.

On February 27, 1969, the same source advised Student Liberation Front had a Strategy Committee which, in the event of a confrontation or explosive situation at Duke, would have as its mission the creating of as much havoc as possible, doing as much as possible to polarize the student body, provoke law enforcement officials on the scene, and the violent destruction of Duke University property.

On July 11, 1968, a source advised the Afro-American Society (AAS) was founded at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, by black students at the university to promote the study and history of Afro-American culture.

On October 29, 1968, a second source advised that the AAS was chartered as an official Duke University student organization during the spring of 1968, and membership consisted of about 85 black students, mostly undergraduate, constituting about 80 percent of the black student population. The AAS had met with the Duke administration to discuss points of interest relating to the status of black students at Duke University.

On February 13, 1969, a third source advised the AAS during the first week in February had sponsored a black festival at Duke including the appearance of DICK GREGORY and other speakers. On February 13, 1969, approximately 30 representatives of AAS seized the Administration Building of Duke University. They voluntarily abandoned it about 5:55 p.m., February 13, 1969, when a police force was en route to evacuate them. On February 15, 1969, this source reported continued negotiations between the AAS and the university administration concerning disposition of AAS demands, particularly with reference to the establishment of an Afro-American Studies Department.

On March 20, 1969, a fourth source advised 47 student representatives of the AAS on March 19, 1969, pleaded nolo contendere to charges arising from the seizure of the Administration Building February 13, 1969, and were sentenced by a Duke University hearing board to suspension for one year, suspended, and placed on probation for one year.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), Page 1, Column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

**BLACK STUDENT MOVEMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA (BSM)**

On June 6, 1968, a source advised the Black Student Movement (BSM) on December 7, 1967, was extended tentative recognition as a student organization at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina (UNC). According to the BSM application, it had no outside affiliation. The primary purpose of the BSM was promotion of black history and culture. Membership was open to all UNC students.

On April 16, 1968, Chief of Police WILLIAM BLAKE, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Police Department, advised representatives of BSM advocated violence at a meeting on April 5, 1968, at Chapel Hill, following the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. On April 5, 1968, representatives of BSM disrupted downtown Chapel Hill businesses and tried to incite some of the young local school dropouts. On April 7, 1968, BSM led a march which temporarily blocked downtown Chapel Hill traffic; however, no arrests or incidents resulted.

The October 17, 1968, issue of the "Daily Tar Heel," UNC student newspaper, reflected the BSM was to sponsor an appearance of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Black Panther Party Minister of Information. The October 20, 1968, issue of the "Daily Tar Heel" reflected CLEAVER cancelled his appearance at UNC.

On November 21, 1968, ARTHUR BEAUMONT, Chief of Security, UNC, advised STOKELY CARMICHAEL, Prime Minister of the Black Panther Party, made a public address at UNC November 21, 1968, sponsored by the BSM and then attended a closed meeting of the BSM.

The December 11, 1968, issue of the "Daily Tar Heel" reflected the BSM had made an extensive list of demands on UNC because the university was guilty of denying equal education opportunities to minority groups and was unconcerned and unresponsive to the needs of the black community and the working conditions of the black non-academic employees.

On April 24, 1969, BEAUMONT, supra, advised throughout February, 1969, the BSM had continued pressure on UNC to grant their demands. On February 23, 1969, BSM supported a strike of UNC Food Service employees by joining in the picketing of UNC dining halls. Then on March 4, 1969, BSM representatives participated in a disturbance of the Lenoir Dining Hall resulting in the closing of this facility. They also unofficially took over the adjoining UNC building which was closed for renovation. The Lenoir Hall was reopened March 6, 1969, and BSM along with other groups erratically picketed it until March 13, 1969, when BSM leaders were arrested for the incident March 4, 1969. Also, on March 13, 1969, BSM voluntarily evacuated the adjoining building prior to evacuation by North Carolina State Police. The five BSM leaders arrested were fined in Orange County District Court and placed on probation. Since that time, BSM has been active primarily in trying to organize the janitors at UNC.



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September 17, 1969

Title	COUNTERORIENTATION WEEK UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
Reference	STAG Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(105-165706-Sub 66)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY-  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

(SF T-22), a highly confidential source whose information should not be disseminated without adequate paraphrasing, advised as follows on 8/16/69:

The Black Panther, official publication of the BPP, was in contact via long distance telephone with an unknown negro male and he informed this individual that he should contact the following two persons and tell them to get their newspaper orders in every week and to get the money for the papers in by Tuesdays:

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(2)

Subsequently on this same date [redacted] was in contact with [redacted], Winston

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- 2 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)
- 2 - Columbia (RM)
- 4 - San Francisco (157-2861) (BPP Charlotte Div.)  
(157-2958) (BPP Columbia Div.)  
(157-1581) (BPP Publications)  
(157-1485) (BPP Funds)

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Salem, North Carolina, telephone number [REDACTED] who identified himself as a captain for the BPP in that area. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the papers were on the way and would arrive by truck and the freight charge would be \$64.48. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the number of pages in the newspaper is now 32, up from 24, and he will therefore have to charge .15 cents instead of .12 1/2 cents per paper. He indicated that the Spanish-Americans are now using 6 pages in the newspaper. [REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] that he will be sending him 600 papers a week.

[REDACTED] indicated to [REDACTED] that they had been having trouble with the "pigs", today in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

The above information is furnished to Charlotte and Columbia for their assistance in BPP matters under investigation in their respective divisions. With respect to specific individuals named herein appropriate inquiry should be conducted to fully identify these individuals and determine their extent of activity in connection with BPP matters.

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Date: 9/15/69

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY-  
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RM-BPP

7 [REDACTED] (SF T-22), a highly confidential source advised on 9/14/69, that [REDACTED] desired to depart from San Francisco to Greensboro, North Carolina via Delta Airlines. [REDACTED] was interested in student fares but was unable to depart on 9/14 because the student rate was not then in effect. [REDACTED] subsequently booked reservations departing 9/15/69 on Delta Flight #124 which would arrive on Tuesday, 7:57 AM at Greensboro. CM

The above material is furnished to Charlotte to indicate that [REDACTED] from that territory was at BPP Headquarters as of 9/14/69. Source had no further information as to the activities of [REDACTED] while in the area.

[REDACTED] (SF T-16), a highly confidential source advised on 9/14/69, that an individual named MIKE from Charlotte, North Carolina had been in contact with BPP Headquarters in Berkeley seeking to contact [REDACTED]. MIKE was waiting for someone from Headquarters to come see him. MIKE said that ROBERT CROFT from Winston-Salem, North Carolina had been in contact with him. MIKE also furnished the information that a judge, not named, had placed a curfew on MIKE. Although it was not clear

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to the source, the address of [REDACTED] was mentioned in connection with MIKE.

The above information on MIKE and GREER is also being furnished to Charlotte to assist them in the investigation of the BPP in that area.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

9/30/69

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To: SACs, Charlotte  
Newark

From: Director, FBI (105-165706 sub 8; 105-165706 sub 31)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
CHARLOTTE AND NEWARK DIVISIONS  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReSFairtel to Bureau 9/24/69 copies of which were  
furnished to Charlotte and Newark.

This will confirm instructions telephonically furnished  
on 9/29/69 to Assistant Special Agent in Charge [REDACTED] of  
the Charlotte Division; and Supervisor [REDACTED] of the  
Newark Division regarding the alerting of authorities at Camp  
Lejeune, North Carolina, and Fort Dix, New Jersey, regarding  
data set forth in referenced airtel. Offices were instructed  
to submit an airtel with information furnished by military  
authorities regarding Black Panther Party activities at the  
above mentioned military installations. Offices were instructed  
to submit any pertinent data developed in LHM form suitable for  
dissemination.

Black Panther Party activity or other black extremist  
activity by members of the military is the responsibility of  
the branch of the armed forces involved; however, both Offices  
should maintain the closest contact with military authorities  
at the above mentioned installations to develop information  
regarding agitational activity by black troops which may involve  
outside influences and support from the Black Panther Party or  
other extremist groups. In particular, Offices should be alert  
for travel to military installations of black extremists both  
from within and without the respective field divisions.

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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NOTE:

Instructions to Charlotte and Newark were issued by Supervisor [REDACTED] of Racial Intelligence Section. Reairtel contained information indicating possible involvement by Black Panther Party at Fort Dix, an Army base in New Jersey, and Camp Lejeune, a Marine installation in North Carolina.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE DIVISION, RM.

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N.C., TODAY WHICH MAY BE PRESS CONFERENCE MENTIONED IN  
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INSTON SALEM AND GREENSBORO ADVISING NO BPP GROUP IN N.C.

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FROM: Charlotte 157-7146

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Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

COUNTER ORIENTATION WEEK, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL  
HILL, NORTH CAROLINA. RM-BPP; IS-SDS; STAG..

COUNTER ORIENTATION WEEK STARTED AT TWO PM, TODAY,  
WITH SPEECHES BY JAMES LEE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRAINING,  
FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DURHAM, N.C., SPEAKING  
ON BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT; ADOLPH L. REED, SPEAKING ON  
"PLIGHT OF BLACK MAN," AND ALEX WILLINGHAM. SPEECHES FOLLOWED  
BY QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD AND PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED THE  
SPEAKERS AND GEORGE VLASITS, FORMER STATE ORGANIZER FOR SSOC  
AND HOWARD FULLER, WITH SESSION ENDING FOUR FIFTEEN PM. TONIGHT  
HOWARD FULLER SPOKE FROM SEVEN THIRTY UNTIL NINE FORTYFIVE PM.  
OBSERVED IN AUDIENCE WAS SAM AUSTELL, BELIEVED TO BE ORGANIZER  
FOR SDS. ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT BOBBY LEE OF BPP IN ILLINOIS.  
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AND HIS PARTY HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, BUT WILL ARRIVE BY MORNING OF NINE EIGHTEEN, SIXTYNINE.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. ATTENDANCE OF AFTERNOON SESSION ESTIMATED AT SEVENTYFIVE AND NO ESTIMATION OBTAINED OF EVENING SESSION.

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR NINE SIXTEEN LAST.

ENTIRE SPEECHES TODAY TAPED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND COPIES [REDACTED] WITH COMPLETE TRANSCRIPTS FOLLOWING. SOURCES WILL BE DEBRIEFED AND LHM FOLLOWS. CHARLOTTE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS.

RICHMOND ADVISE BUREAU, CHARLOTTE AND INTERESTED OFFICES IF BOBBY LEE AND GROUP'S ACTIVITIES KNOWN AT RICHMOND.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-7145 3P

COUNTER ORIENTATION WEEK, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA. RACIAL MATTERS DASH BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY: INTERNAL SECURITY DASH STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY  
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QUOTE THE PROTEAN RADISH UNQUOTE, A NEW LEFT NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHED AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, IN ITS SEPTEMBER  
FIFTEEN DASH TWENTYONE, SIXTYNINE, ISSUE CARRIED A SCHEDULE  
FOR A COUNTER ORIENTATION WEEK TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF NORTH CAROLINA (UNC), CHAPEL HILL, STARTING WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYNINE, AND ENDING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER  
TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE.

THE SCHEDULE INDICATES THAT ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN,  
SIXTYNINE, THE SUBJECT WILL BE QUOTE THE BLACK LIBERATION  
STRUCTURE UNQUOTE, FEATURNING FILMS ON THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
(BPP) AND SPEAKERS WHO ARE INCLUDED ARE BOBBY LEE, FIELD  
SECRETARY OF THE ILLINOIS BPP, AND QUOTE THE WHITE REVOLUTIONARY  
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AND BLACK LIBERATION UNQUOTE, FEATURING BILL FESPERMAN, FIELD SECRETARY, AND CRAID WALDEN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE YOUNG PATRIOTS, DESCRIBED AS A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION FROM CHICAGO. HOWARD FULLER AND OTHERS ARE TO SPEAK ON BLACK LIBERATION IN NORTH CAROLINA. ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYNINE, STARTING AT FOUR P. M., THE SUBJECTS WILL CONCERN BUILDING A WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT AND AT SEVEN THIRTY P. M., QUOTE AMERICAN REVOLUTION II UNQUOTE. BOBBY LEE, BILL FESPERMAN, AND CRAIG WALDEN ARE TO SPEAK CONCERNING THE SIXTYEIGHT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION RIOTS AND THE FILM QUOTE AMERICAN REVOLUTION II UNQUOTE WILL BE SHOWN. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTYNINE, THE SUBJECT WILL CONCERN WOMEN'S LIBERATION. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYNINE, STARTING AT EIGHT P. M., THE SUBJECT WILL BE MARXISM IN THE UNITED STATES WITH GEORGE VLASITS LISTED AMONG THE SPEAKERS. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYNINE, THE SUBJECT WILL BE IMPERIALISM WITH CARL DAVIDSON, FORMER NATIONAL OFFICER FOR STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) AS A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE, THE SUBJECT WILL BE QUOTE ANOTHER MOVEMENT DASH RESPONSE TO REPRESSION UNQUOTE, STARTING

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AT FOUR P. M., AND THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT STARTING  
AT SEVEN THIRTY P. M.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES, ALONG  
WITH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE HAVE  
BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND RICHMOND  
SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE, CAPTIONED QUOTE DC COALITION  
SYMPOSIUM ON REPRESSION, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER  
THIRTEEN, SIXTYNINE, RM DASH MISC. UNQUOTE.

CHARLOTTE IS ALERTING APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND WILL  
INSTITUTE COVERAGE OF THE PREVIOUSLY LISTED PROCEEDINGS,  
OBTAINING TAPE RECORDINGS WHERE POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
[REDACTED]

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date: 9/17/69

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub. 8)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM - BPP

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED]  
(SF T-22), a highly confidential source on 9/15/69.

A man giving his name as [REDACTED] (phonetic) told [REDACTED] of the National Distribution Office of the Black Panther Newspaper that he was from Charlotte, North Carolina, and that he also was on probation. He said his probation officer had visited him of this date and told him it would not be "too healthy for him to distribute this trash". [REDACTED] said these were the exact words of the probation officer. [REDACTED] also said he had been trying to get a job without any success. [REDACTED] said he talked to his lawyer, but he thought his lawyer was "a pig". [REDACTED] feared that "the punks here" were going to try to "off him" and he could not even put his hands on a "bang bang". [REDACTED] may have been referring to the local Negro group calling themselves Panthers, who were actually not Panthers).

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165706 SUB 8) AND SAC CHARLOTTE (157-6171)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861) CODE 1P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - CHARLOTTE DIVISION, RM.

SOURCE ADVISED SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT, THAT  
ROBERT E. LEE, FIELD SECRETARY, BPP, CHICAGO, ILL., WILL HOLD  
PRESS CONFERENCE AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, ONE P.M.,  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY NEXT, TO EXPOSE "ALL THOSE FOOLS  
RUNNING AROUND CHARLOTTE AND GREESEBORO".

SOURCE HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT INDIVIDUALS IN  
NORTH CAROLINA HAVE BEEN FALSELY REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS  
BPP MEMBERS RECENTLY, WHICH GREATLY UPSET BPP NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

(SF T SIXTEEN).

CHARLOTTE WILL APPROPRIATELY COVER BPP PRESS  
CONFERENCE AND REPORT IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

AIRMAIL COPY TO CHICAGO.

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TELETYPED TO [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 SUB 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Director airtel to Charlotte, 9/10/69.

On 9/11/69, U. S. Marshal J. PAUL TEAL, JR., WDNC, Asheville, N. C., advised that service of the summons concerning Civil Act Number 2490 was at the direction of the plaintiff's attorney, and it was the instructions of the attorney to furnish copies to the attorneys representing the defendants along with the Attorney General, the Director, and other interested parties.

On 9/11/69, AUSA JAMES O. ISRAEL advised that service of the supplemental summons in this matter had been made by the plaintiff's attorney on the attorneys representing the defendants which is a formal legal procedure, and there would be no need to have SA L. DEAN PAARMANN or any other representative of the FBI serve with the supplemental papers.

Mr. ISRAEL noted that the furnishing of copies to parties other than the defendants' attorneys would have been at the direction of the plaintiff's attorney for information.

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In view of the information as obtained from USM TEAL and AUSA ISRAEL, the certified true copy of the summons may be maintained at the Bureau and need not be sent to Charlotte.

Charlotte will follow this matter and report pertinent developments.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 9/12/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8, 31, 34)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1624)  
 SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NEW YORK DIVISION  
 RM - RPP

The following information was furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ on 8/6/69. This is a highly confidential source whose information should not be disseminated without adequate paraphrasing.

The following material relates to various BPP problems in the Eastern part of the U. S. which were re-

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- Atlanta (157-1880)
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- Chicago (157-1291)
- Newark (100-49194)
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- (1 - 157-2361) (CHARLOTTE)
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ferred [REDACTED] for his attention.

This material commenced with a message from [REDACTED] (PH), a girl who said she was just out of high school (probably Charlotte, N.C.). [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] secretary at the BPP Headquarters in Berkeley, Calif. She said that there were a lot of "dudes" around Charlotte calling themselves Black Panthers. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that there were no BPP chapters south of Baltimore and that the only Field Marshal of the Party now was DON COX, who was in New York.

[REDACTED] said she would [REDACTED] as to the above complaint. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to cut any clippings or news items concerning these persons and to send them to National Headquarters. [REDACTED] said that some of these "Panthers" from Winston-Salem had come down to Charlotte and there had been stories about how the two groups, not further described, did not get along. [REDACTED] said she wanted to get some of the Black Panther newspapers and [REDACTED] explained to her how she could secure them from the New York chapter of the BPP.

[REDACTED] said her telephone was out of order and she did not give her address to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] subsequently got in touch with [REDACTED] in New York and told him about the above message and advised that there were "brothers posing as Panthers in Charlotte and Winston-Salem." She also said there had been some reported fighting.

[REDACTED] wanted instructions from the Central Committee if he should take some brothers down to N.C. and to deal with this situation so that he could cool things down. No final instructions were given to [REDACTED] at this point.

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Changing the subject of the above conversation, [redacted] reported to [redacted] that he was supposed to go to Atlanta, Ga., to give a speech at the Atlanta Newsreel. He said he would do if they sent him the tickets for transportation.

Changing the subject again, [redacted] told [redacted] that some of the brothers from Boston had come down to help. [redacted] did not elaborate what these brothers were helping on.

Source advised that [redacted] planned to go to New Haven on this date to give a speech. He gave the telephone number as to his location when he was in Conn. as [redacted]. He mentioned the problems the Party was having getting on the ballot and he complained that he needed help in his work back there.

It was subsequently learned that [redacted] had been accompanied to Conn. by a girl named [redacted] who contacted Headquarters from New Haven, claiming that he had just heard over the radio that CARL NICHOLS, "the renegade from N.J." was being referred to on the radio as a spokesman of the BPP and further that the BPP was dominated nationwide by the Calif. Panthers and there was to be a meeting of all the Panthers and from this meeting they would decide the future of the BPP and the future of the BPP in Newark, N.J.

The above message was immediately given to [redacted] of the BPP in Berkeley by [redacted] and [redacted] said that he would probably have ROBBY PUSH of Chicago and DON COX get together and have a press conference back east. [redacted] said he would advise COX as to what he should do later this date.

Subsequent to the above a woman giving her name as [redacted] from Jersey City talked to [redacted] at BPP Headquarters. She said she had been receiving telephone calls concerning a radio broadcast concerning CARL NICHOLS (see above). [redacted] told [redacted] that she had heard that NICHOLS had made an announcement that the

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Panthers were controlled from the West Coast and he was going to have a meeting of leaders of all the chapters to return the control to the other people. [REDACTED] said she had been in touch with the situation inasmuch as some of the Panthers from Boston were staying at a local hotel and a woman there (at the hotel ?) was a friend of hers.

[REDACTED] said she had been calling in reports daily on this situation to the Harlem Office of the BPP. She also had been able to get a recording of NICHOLS that said all the things that he was doing and gave information as to all the places where he was going. [REDACTED] again alluded to her friend at the hotel and how she was getting information from the men who were staying there.

[REDACTED] then made an additional remark on a different Subject to the effect that the "people in N.C. related to CHICO." (CHICO NEBLETT was the former Eastern Field Marshal who was recently purged along with many others from the Boston area allegedly for adhering to the side of STOKELY CARMICHAEL in the dispute between CARMICHAEL and the BPP.)

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that DON COX would be down to N.J. on 8/7/69. [REDACTED] then complained to the New York office of the BPP that the material that CLARA had been giving to the Harlem office should have been passed on to the National Headquarters.

Copies of this material are furnished to New York and Newark to assist in its investigation of the current problems of the BPP in that area. Copy was sent to New Haven to indicate the presence of DON COX in that Division. Copy sent to Boston because of the allusion to the brothers from Boston visiting the New York area and also because of the allusion to CHICO NEBLETT. Two copies were sent to Charlotte to indicate the identity of [REDACTED] and the problems of the BPP in that area.

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A copy was sent to Chicago because of the mention of  
BOB RUSH and copy sent to Atlanta because of the pro-  
posed appearance there of Field Marshal DON COX to  
give a speech before Atlanta Newsreel..

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

September 2, 1969

CERTIFIED MAIL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20537

Re: Ben Chavis, et al  
vs

J. C. Goodman, Jr., et al  
Charlotte No. 2490  
USM No. 69-350

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing one copy each of summons and  
supplemental complaint in the above entitled case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Paul Teal, Jr.  
United States Marshal

by *Edward G. Roberts*  
Edward G. Roberts  
Deputy

cc: George S. Daly, Jr.  
808 Law Building  
Charlotte, N. C.

U. S. Attorney  
Asheville, N. C.

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September 10, 1969

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To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6171)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706 sub 8) - 76  
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are the following: (1) One copy of a letter from the U.S. Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, dated 9/3/69, addressed to the Department of Justice Civil Division, General Litigation Section, Washington, D. C., and one copy of an order filed 8/28/69 by the U.S. District Judge in the Western District of North Carolina under civil # 2490 which was furnished as an enclosure to the letter from the U.S. Attorney, Asheville; (2) One copy of a letter dated 9/2/69 from the U.S. Marshal's Office, Asheville, North Carolina, which was sent by certified mail to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., and which enclosed a certified true copy of a summons dated 8/29/69 under civil # 2490, a copy of which is also being furnished your office.

One copy of each of the documents described under enclosure # 2 was furnished to the Civil, Criminal, and the Internal Security Divisions of the Department. The documents set forth under enclosure # 1 were addressed to the Civil Division and therefore no additional dissemination was made at the Bureau.

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Airtel to SAC, Charlotte  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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You should contact the U.S. Attorney and/or the U.S. Marshal at Asheville, North Carolina, to determine why the certified true copy of the supplemental summons was furnished to the Bureau since previous summons in this matter were executed locally to your office. The true copy of this summons is being maintained at the Bureau and if you determine that this true copy must be executed locally, you should immediately notify the Bureau so it can be furnished your office.

NOTE:

An Agent of the Charlotte Division was previously named in a complaint filed at Charlotte, North Carolina, by attorney George S. Daley, who is representing several black militants in the area in a local matter. Attorney Daley previously was informed that no Agent of this Bureau took part in the arrests of his clients and the subsequent search of their residence which he feels was an illegal search. Daley disregarded this explanation and named Special Agent L. Dean Paarmann as acco-defendant in his motion in U.S. District Court to restrain law enforcement officers from harrassing his clients. The Civil Division of the Department has been furnished full facts concerning this matter and the documents set forth under enclosure # 2 in above airtel were furnished to the Department on 9/8/69. Charlotte instructed to ascertain why the U.S. Marshal sent a true copy of the supplemental summons by certified mail directly to the Bureau instead of to the Charlotte Office which had previously been done.



P. O. BOX 132

United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
28802

TELEPHONE:

Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Gandy	

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Department of Justice  
Civil Division  
General Litigation Section  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re Ben Chavis, et al. v. J. C. Goodman, Jr., et al.  
Civil Action # 2490 (US DC WD NC)

Sirs:

Enclosed are two copies of Order entered by Judge McMillan on August 27, 1969 and filed on August 28th. You will note that the motion to add parties-plaintiff was allowed.

Copies of summons and Supplemental Complaint and Motion for Addition of Party Plaintiff were served upon me by the U.S. Marshal on September 2, 1969. The Marshal advised that copies were also being served upon the Attorney General and the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, by certified mail. Answer to the Supplemental Complaint will be due on or before November 3, 1969.

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Very Sincerely,

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KEITH S. SNYDER  
United States Attorney

S:L  
Encs.

cc: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Date: 8/26/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RM

Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau, 8/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM regarding captioned matter, copies of which have been disseminated locally to Military Intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

Contact with the [REDACTED]  
8/16/69 was by SA [REDACTED]Contact with [REDACTED]  
8/19/69, was by SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] also notified Secret Service and Military Intelligence of the information obtained 8/16/69.

All individuals mentioned herein as being members of the AAUO, which group is attempting to affiliate with the BPP at Oakland, Calif., are [REDACTED]

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AGENCY: AGO, [REDACTED], OSI, SEC. SER:

DATE FOR  
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Charlotte will continue to follow and report activities in the Charlotte Division regarding potential Black Panthers.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

August 26, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

On August 16, 1969, the following information  
was received from [REDACTED]

At approximately 3 a.m., August 16, 1969,  
OTIS BLACKMON, Negro male, who is the owner and operator  
of the Chicken-N-Ribs Drive-In, 1100 Beatties Ford  
Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, and his son, OTIS  
JAMES BLACKMON who works with his father, noticed JAMES  
MICHAEL BLACK, Negro male, age 31, and JAMES EDWARD  
PRATHER, Negro male, age 17, prowling around the  
restaurant delivery truck. OTIS JAMES BLACKMON  
ordered them to leave and an argument ensued between  
PRATHER and BLACKMON. Conflicting stories were  
furnished [REDACTED] regarding the argument  
with BLACKMON stating PRATHER called him an obscene  
name. PRATHER stated that BLACKMON choked him and  
cut him on the arm with a knife. B. APPROX.

PRATHER has received treatment for superficial  
cuts on the arm which required no stitches and has  
asked for an assault charge to be filed against OTIS  
JAMES BLACKMON. B. APPROX.

Approximately one hour after the prior  
argument, PRATHER and BLACK returned to the restaurant  
with an additional group of unidentified Negroes, one

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RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

of whom was subsequently determined to be VERONICA HAGENS, Negro female. All were dressed in the black uniform with black berets of the Afro-American Unity Organization (AAUO), Charlotte, North Carolina, which is attempting to affiliate with the Black Panther Party of Oakland, California. BLACK and PRATHER were wearing lieutenant bars on their black berets.

[REDACTED] that the Panther group pointed rifles at them and started shooting. During the shoot-out, the BLACKMONS recovered a .22 Caliber model 120 rifle with the trade name of Revelation, no serial number. The BLACKMONS were in possession of a .38 Caliber pistol and returned the fire of the Panther group and called the police. VERONICA HAGENS attempted to enter the kitchen door of the restaurant and was stabbed by OTIS BLACKMON in the stomach with a butcher knife. HAGENS was transported to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for treatment for the stab wound. No charges have been filed against HAGENS or the BLACKMONS in connection with the incident.

During the shoot-out, OTIS JAMES BLACKMON was shot in the upper arm with a .45 Caliber weapon, [REDACTED]

JAMES MICHAEL BLACK received a minor gunshot wound in the hand and was arrested by the Charlotte Police Department and charged with Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill.

[REDACTED], a Negro male, received minor gunshot wounds and required no medical treatment. He is not being held by the police as he was considered an innocent bystander.

Along with a .22 Caliber rifle recovered by the BLACKMONS, the [REDACTED] from JAMES EDWARD PRATHER who states he obtained the weapon at the clubhouse of the AAUO.

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

[REDACTED]

On August 19, 1969, [REDACTED], advised that he has received the following information from [REDACTED]

After JAMES PRATHER, also known as Papa, and JAMES BLACK had their argument with OTIS JAMES BLACKMON at the Chicken-N-Ribs Restaurant, BLACK and PRATHER returned to the Black Panther Party headquarters at 316 Turner Street, where they obtained weapons and their black uniforms. Accompanying PRATHER and BLACK back to the Chicken-N-Ribs Restaurant were [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in charge of the group and ordered the shooting to start. [REDACTED] was using a .45 Caliber Eagle, a semi-automatic weapon which appears similar to a Thompson sub-machine gun and may have been the individual who shot OTIS JAMES BLACKMON in the arm. [REDACTED] has departed Charlotte possibly for Asheville, North Carolina, where he may have entered some type job corps camp due to the fact he is afraid of being arrested for his participation in the shooting.

[REDACTED]

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] source, during the past week, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] traveled outside the Charlotte area and stole a number of used .12 gauge shotguns which the Panthers have hid to use as a part of their arsenal of weapons.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached.

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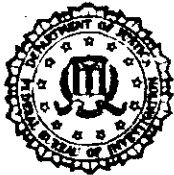
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

August 26, 1969

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Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Reference Memorandum at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, dated and  
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Date: 8/25/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7017) (P)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION,  
8/23/69, BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau dated 8/23/69,  
and Charlotte airtel enclosing LHM to Bureau dated 8/23/69.

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Source of information in LHM is [REDACTED]  
who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]  
contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 11th MIG; and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service, all Charlotte, N. C.

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AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will follow demonstration activities on 8/30/69  
and keep the Bureau advised.

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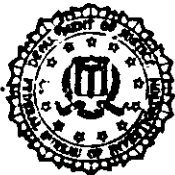
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BY: [REDACTED]

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Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 25, 1969

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
AUGUST 23, 1969, BY  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum captioned as above, prepared at Charlotte, North Carolina, on August 23, 1969.

On August 23, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the demonstration which had been scheduled for that date to begin at approximately 11:00 A. M. had been postponed and tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, August 30, 1969.

According to the information received by the source, the postponement was occasioned by the fact that Doctor REGINALD A. HAWKINS, a Charlotte, North Carolina, Negro dentist, desired that the demonstration be held in close proximity to the scheduled date of school openings in Charlotte, which would be September 2, 1969. HAWKINS preferred to have the demonstration on Tuesday, September 2, 1969, it being his idea that the demonstration would draw Negro teachers out of the classrooms and Negro students out of the classrooms and thereby emphasize to a greater degree the unity prevalent in the Negro citizens concerning the School Board's decision to bus Negro students to integrated schools.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION,  
AUGUST 23, 1969, BY  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Reverend ELO HENDERSON, who has been directing the affairs of the Black Solidarity Organization, overruled HAWKINS on the September 2 date; and the August 30 date has now been agreed upon. The demonstration, according to present plans, will probably move from the Second Ward School area on East Independence Boulevard to the Centennial Building in downtown Charlotte, a distance estimated at approximately two and one-half miles. Due to the distance involved, a motorcade may be used to transport the demonstrators from the school to the Centennial Building.

Source advised that members of the Black Solidarity Organization also suggested that attempts be made to secure nationally known Negro personalities to appear at the demonstration. Two of such Negroes suggested were the wife of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and possibly JESSIE JACKSON of Operation Breadbasket. Source advised that plans in regard to the demonstration are still indefinite because of internal bickering and that firm plans will be made during the coming week.

Appropriate representatives of Secret Service, military intelligence, and Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department are cognizant of the above information.

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Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Memorandum dated August 25, 1969,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/28/69

FROM :

SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT:

TONY BERNARD ALFORD, Aka.  
RM - BPP

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CE T-1 is [REDACTED]

CE T-2 is [REDACTED], LB 61, Charlotte, N. C. who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

This case has been evaluated and it does not appear that ALFORD comes within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index.

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AGENCY: SAC, [REDACTED] IDIU

DATE: 9/10/69  
REVIEW: RLS  
BY: [REDACTED]



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Charlotte, North Carolina

August 28, 1969

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TONY BERNARD ALFORD,  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
TONY ALFRED  
RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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The "Charlotte Observer" in its issue of May 29, 1969, a newspaper of general circulation, Charlotte, North Carolina, in an article concerning a raid at 316 South Turner Avenue which described the place as the residence for the local group seeking affiliation with the Black Panther Party (BPP) meets, quoted one TONY ALFRED as saying that he asked an officer for a warrant and "he just told me 'shut up nigger' and pointed the shotgun at me". The article continued on to quote ALFORD in other statements indicating membership in the group known as the potential BPP.

On June 9, 1969, [REDACTED] made available a list of names and potential members of the potential BPP which he had received from a source.

Included in this list was the name TONY BERNARD ALFORD, [REDACTED] Charlotte.

On June 6, 1969, a complaint and motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction was filed in U. S. District Court, Charlotte, North Carolina, by GEORGE S. DALY, Attorney for American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The plaintiffs in the suit allege harassment by representatives of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department; Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Police Department; State Bureau of Investigation; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, U. S. Treasury Department and the FBI.

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RE: TONY BERNARD ALFORD

The name TONY ALFORD is listed as a plaintiff in this matter and describes ALFORD as well as the other plaintiffs as Negroes who frequent the "People's House" at 316 South Turner, Charlotte, North Carolina, a voluntary congregation of individuals concerned with improving the lot of the black race who are actively preparing themselves for membership in the BPP.

On June <sup>4</sup> 1969, CE T-1 advised that TONY ALFORD attended a meeting on June 1969 at 316 South Turner Street. In attendance at this meeting were between 15 and 20 people who allegedly represented various organizations.

TONY ALFORD allegedly represented the Afro American Unity Organization at this meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to form alliances between various organizations and any other organizations in the city. This organization supposedly would alleviate some of the problems that exist in the present system as it stands.

On June 4, 1969, T-1 advised TONY ALFORD attended a meeting of the potential BPP on May 1969. ALFORD was one of people at this meeting.

On June 25, 1969, T-1 identified a photograph of TONY ALFORD who was present at a public rally sponsored by the Afro American Unity Organization in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 24, 1969.

The Afro American Unity Organization, according to is an organization made up of black membership with no national or state affiliations which has since 1968 been unsuccessfully attempting to affiliate nationally with the BPP.

On June 25, 1969, and again on July 18, 1969, T-1 advised that TONY ALFORD is known as a member of the Afro American Unity Organization and at one time had been in temporary charge of security at meetings.

RE: TONY BERNARD ALFORD

*MEMBER - AFRO - AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH*

The records of [REDACTED] as checked  
August 15, 1969, reflect TONY BERNARD ALFORD was born

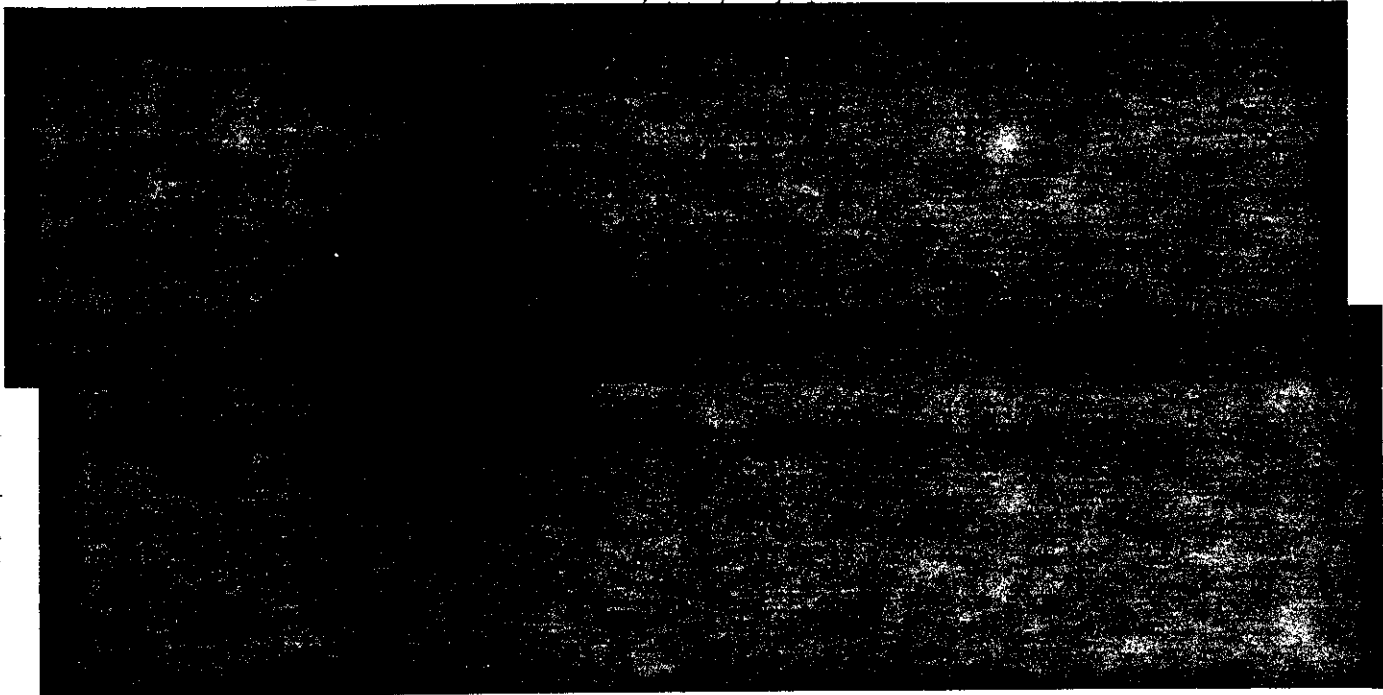
[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, and

He attended [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] High School.

*Soc. Sec. # 241-111-3*

CE T-2 furnished the following description of  
ALFORD on August 15, 1969: *TONY BERNARD ALFORD*



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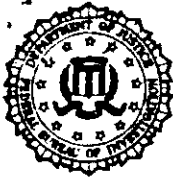
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-  
NINE, BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE, NC, RM.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVE  
FROM [REDACTED] HE HAS DETERMINED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION  
PLANNED FOR AUGUST THIRTY, NEXT HAS BEEN CANCELLED WITH NO  
PLANS MADE TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CE AIRTEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

LHM FOLLOWS. CHARLOTTE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/27/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE ( )

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
RM - BPP

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CE T-1 is [REDACTED]

CE T-2 is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], who furnished information on a confidential basis to [REDACTED] 4/23/69.

Investigation at Charlotte, N. C., conducted by SA [REDACTED]

A review of this case indicates that subject does not come within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index but that his activities can be followed through normal informant coverage.

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**RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

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CE T-1 advised on March 21, 1969, that [REDACTED] is considered to be one of the most prominent Negro students at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) in Charlotte, North Carolina. T-1 advised that [REDACTED] is closely associated with one BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAVIS in militant Negro type activities.

On March 21, 1969, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] a Negro student at CPCC in Charlotte had appeared on the scene at the Second Ward High School in Charlotte with a group of approximately 70 followers and attempted to assemble on the school grounds and through use of a bull horn attempted to speak to students at the school.

As a result of a complaint from the Second Ward High School administration to the police department, [REDACTED] was arrested following his refusal to leave the school grounds. He was charged with trespassing and released on \$100 bond. This charge was subsequently not prosecuted.

On March 28, 1969, T-1 advised that on March 26, 1969, a meeting was held at the Johnson C. Smith University campus in Charlotte. In attendance at this meeting were representatives of local high schools and college people interested in black power. They met for the purpose of starting a city-wide Black Student Union. One of the people in attendance at this meeting was [REDACTED], a student at CPCC.

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2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On June 26, 1969, [REDACTED], advised he had been able to determine [REDACTED] is an associate of several of the suspected potential BPP members in Charlotte but is not known to actually be a member of this group.

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Records of the [REDACTED] were checked August 15, 1969, concerning [REDACTED] and these records failed to reflect anything identifiable with [REDACTED]

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File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 27, 1969

Title [REDACTED]

Character

RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference

Memorandum at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, dated and  
captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/25/69

SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT:

RM - BPP

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Information in LHM furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 6/25/69 and 8/18/69 by [REDACTED] and on 7/16/69 by [REDACTED]

This file has been reviewed and it is not believed that subject, [REDACTED] comes within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index.

Subject's activities will be followed through informants and in the event [REDACTED] becomes active, the case will be re-opened and the Bureau advised.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)  
1 - Charlotte ([REDACTED])

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AGENCY:

DATE: 9/3/69  
BY: [REDACTED]



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 25, 1969

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On June 25, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who is familiar with the potential Black Panther Party (BPP) activities in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area.

[REDACTED] advised that a group of Negroes, members of the Afro-American Unity Organization with no national affiliation, during the latter part of 1968 began attempts to affiliate with the national BPP whose offices are located at Oakland, California.

[REDACTED] advised that this group has as yet been unsuccessful in its attempt to affiliate nationally with the BPP although they call themselves the potential BPP, wear black garb similar to the national BPP members and attempt to educate themselves in the same manner as the national organization.

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on June 25, 1969, that at a regular political meeting of the potential BPP at [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, on [REDACTED] were in attendance.

Among those in attendance was one [REDACTED] described as residing at [REDACTED] and who is employed as a kitchen helper at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], Charlotte, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, advised on July 8, 1969, that [REDACTED] has been employed by [REDACTED] for the past four years and is considered by [REDACTED] him to be an excellent employee.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED] on July 8, 1969:

[REDACTED]  
Race:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Height:

Hair:

Eyes:

Build:

Residence:

North Carolina

Social Security: [REDACTED]



RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 16, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was familiar with the potential BPP activities in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area. [REDACTED] advised that the Charlotte potential Black Panther Party had split its operations into two groups in the Charlotte area and that the central headquarters located at 316 South Turner Street had assigned [REDACTED] to be associated with that office.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was is gainfully employed lives [REDACTED] Street and is considered a member but not particularly active because of the fact that [REDACTED] is employed six days per week.

On August 18, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had been able to learn that [REDACTED] is considered to be a member in good standing of the potential BPP in Charlotte but holds no elected or appointed office.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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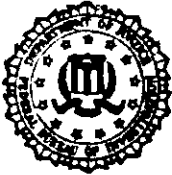
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 25, 1969

Title

[REDACTED]

Character

RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference

Memorandum at Charlotte, North  
Carolina, dated and captioned  
as above.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017) 3P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE,  
BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CHARLOTTE, NC, RM.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST ADVISED TODAY THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS TO  
BE HELD ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE, BY MEMBERS OF THE BPP  
AT CHARLOTTE, NC, AND WHICH WAS NOT HELD ON THAT DATE  
HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE,  
NEXT, TO BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM.

ALL NEGRO CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTE, NC, ARE BEING INVITED  
TO ATTEND THIS DEMONSTRATION WHICH WILL BE LED BY REVEREND  
GEORGE X LEAKE WHO WILL POSE AS THE ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF CHARLOTTE, NC, AND HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. REGINALD

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~~Dr. Reginald~~

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A HAWKINS WHO WILL POSE AS ACTING BLACK GOVERNOR FOR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SOURCE ADVISED HAWKINS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ~~BLACK~~ SOLIDARY ORGANIZATION A LOCAL CHARLOTTE NEGRO ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN TO PRESENT NEGRO PROBLEMS IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER TO THE CITY AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO HAWKINS, AN ESTIMATED EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS WILL APPEAR FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AND MARCH FROM THE POST OFFICE TO THE CHARLOTTE CENTENNIAL BUILDING, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIAMTELY THREE BLOCKS IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT OF CHARLOTTE.

THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BE PUBLICIZED AS A "FUNERAL" WITH PARTICIPANTS CARRYING PLACARDS WITH SUCH REMARKS AS "JUSTICE IS DEAD", "FREEDOM IS DEAD", AND SPEECHES BY LEAKE AND HAWKINS OF THE SAME GENERAL NATURE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT NO VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED BUT  
STATED MEMBERS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION  
WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO AFFILIATE WITH THE BPP WILL ACT AS  
PARADE MARSHALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TEL, AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST AND CHARLOTTE  
AIRTEL ENCLOSING LHM, AUGUST NINETEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED  
"PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE, BY  
BPP, CHARLOTTE, NC, RM"

SS, MIG AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AWARE.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END.BJP

FBI WASH DC

cc- [REDACTED]  
ROOM 836 9&D

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/25/69

SAC, CHARLOTTE ( [REDACTED] ) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

RM - BPP

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T-1 is [REDACTED]

T-2 is [REDACTED] Local Board 61, Selective Service System, Charlotte, N. C., who furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

All investigation at Charlotte, N. C., conducted by SA [REDACTED]

This file has been reviewed and it is not believed that subject comes within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index. Although he has been arrested on a charge of going armed to the terror of the people he is not acting in any leadership capacity and his activity can be followed through regular informant coverage.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)  
1 - Charlotte (157-6903)

LDP:jwp  
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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS IN THE PAST.

AGENCY: [REDACTED] IDIU EX-102

DATE: 9/3/69  
BY: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 25, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[REDACTED]  
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]  
RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On July 1, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who was familiar with the activities of the potential  
Black Panther Party in Charlotte, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] advised that the potential Black  
Panther Party (BPP) of Charlotte is made up of a group of  
Negroes who formerly operated under the name of the Afro-  
American Unity Organization with no national or outside  
affiliation and have been unsuccessfully attempting to  
affiliate nationally with the BPP since the fall of 1968.

[REDACTED] advised that since this group does not  
have national sanction or an official charter they  
prefer to call themselves the potential BPP.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] there was a regular meeting of the potential BPP  
of Charlotte on [REDACTED] with about 30 people in  
attendance. It was discussed that several of the "brothers"

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RE: [REDACTED]

had been downtown during the day drinking and also that [REDACTED] had been arrested for shoplifting and had been released on \$300 bond. [REDACTED] had been with [REDACTED] but had not been caught.

On June 25, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] was present at a public rally sponsored by the Afro-American Unity Organization in Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 24, 1969. T-1 advised that [REDACTED] appeared at the rally in the garb of the national Black Panther Party.

On July 16, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who is familiar with the activities of the potential BPP in Charlotte, North Carolina. According to [REDACTED] a regular meeting of the potential BPP was held on the night of [REDACTED] in Charlotte. At this meeting it was scheduled to split the group into two separate operations and that the address of 316 South Turner will now be called Central Headquarters, while another address of 2014 Ileen Drive, the residence of JAMES CURTIS COVINGTON, will be referred to as Area 1.

At this meeting persons within the organization were signed to either Central Headquarters or Area 1. [REDACTED] was one of the individuals assigned to Central Headquarters.

On [REDACTED] advised that there was a meeting of the Afro-American Unit Organization which is attempting to become affiliated with the BPP held at [REDACTED] This was a typical educational political meeting with one BEN CHAVIS leading the discussion on the ten-point program of the BPP. Each of the ten points were gone over and discussed individually. Following the discussion of the

RE: [REDACTED]

ten-point program CHAVIS presented charts which had obviously been prepared beforehand. The charts depicted four areas of the city and it was stated that each area would be governed by an area captain. Each area captain would report directly to a central committee which will be composed of a chairman, a minister of information and education, a treasurer, a minister of defense and a correspondence secretary. Following an examination of the areas and discussion of each of the areas, captain nominations were taken.

[REDACTED] was nominated for the position of central committee chairman but was not elected.

[REDACTED] was next nominated against others for the position of minister of information and education but was not elected.

[REDACTED] was again nominated for the position of minister of defense but was not elected.

The August 4, 1969, edition of the Charlotte Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation at Charlotte, North Carolina, under the caption "Panthers Charged in Shooting" indicated that nine members of the local Black Panthers were charged Sunday night with "going armed to the terror of the people" following an afternoon incident with four white teenagers.

Police said members of the group fired "at least six shots" at the teenagers as they ran from the group on Bellhaven Boulevard in Charlotte.

ADAM STEIN, attorney for the Black Panthers, said his clients' intention is to plead not guilty to all the charges. Each was released on \$250 bond.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the incident began at a stop light at Bellhaven and North Hoskins Road when the Panthers pulled up in a rented panel truck, stopping behind the teen-agers. The driver of the car told police that when the light changed the truck began following the car, at times driving 50 miles per hour and as close as six feet from the car's bumper. The driver told [REDACTED] that his car stalled once and then died and that he coasted to a stop in front of a house at 7712 Bellhaven Boulevard. The four occupants of the car, two boys and two girls, ran up into the yard of the house and while they were running about six shots were fired at them. [REDACTED] said the truck continued down Bellhaven about one half of a mile and wrecked. The occupants ran into the woods and were arrested by State Highway patrolmen and County police. Found near the truck by officers were two .12 gauge shotguns, and two .22 and 32 caliber pistols.

One individual charged under the common law charge of "going armed to the terror of the people" was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On August 15, 1969, T-2 advised records of the respective agency reflected no one identifiable with [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 25, 1969

Title [REDACTED]

Character RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

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DATE: 8/25/69

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

[REDACTED], Aka.  
RM - BPP

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CE T-1 is [REDACTED] Investigation at Charlotte, N. C., conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

August 25, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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[REDACTED]  
ALSO KNOWN AS

[REDACTED]  
RACIAL MATTERS -  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On [REDACTED] made available a list of individuals who he had been able to determine had been attending meetings of the Afro American Unity Organization, a local Negro group with no known national or state affiliations. According to [REDACTED] this group has since the fall of 1968 been unsuccessfully attempting to affiliate nationally with the Black Panther Party (BPP). [REDACTED] advised that this group even though they are not affiliated nationally with the BPP do wear the garb of the BPP and study from books supplied by the BPP.

On the list supplied by [REDACTED] on June 9, 1969, was the name [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED], [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was in attendance at a meeting of the potential BPP on the night of [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina.

According to [REDACTED] the purpose of this meeting was for political education indoctrination for the BPP. The main topic of discussion at the meeting was having one's own personality and ideology changed into becoming aware of being black.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the potential BPP on Tuesday, [REDACTED] where a political education meeting was held.

The meeting began with a revision of the ten point program of the BPP. Each of the ten points was taken individually and discussed by the people in attendance.

On June 25, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] that a rally was held on June 22, 1969 at Freedom Park in Charlotte, co-sponsored by the Afro American Unity Organization and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The purpose of the rally according to [REDACTED] was to raise funds to help bail out certain members of the Afro American Unity Organization who were at that time in jail.

[REDACTED] attended this rally. [REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] attended a regular political education meeting of the potential BPP [REDACTED]

On June 19, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that he caused the records of the [REDACTED] to be checked concerning [REDACTED] and determined the following personal data.

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Residence:

Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:

Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Education:

RE: [REDACTED]

On August 15, 1969, the records of [REDACTED] were checked and determined to be negative concerning [REDACTED]

The records of [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] were checked on August 15, 1969 and no information identifiable with [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] could be located.

On August 18, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is known to be the girl friend of [REDACTED] who is believed to be [REDACTED] for the potential BPP in Charlotte.

Characterizations of the Black Panther Party and Students for a Democratic Society are attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 25, 1969

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RACIAL MATTERS -  
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Memorandum dated and captioned  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
RM - BPP,

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Contacts with [REDACTED] was by SA [REDACTED]

Due to [REDACTED] incarceration he does not come within the purview of the Security Index or the Agitator Index.

T-1 is [REDACTED] Interview with [REDACTED] at the Mecklenburg County Jail, Charlotte, N. C., was by SA [REDACTED]

In the event [REDACTED] on release from prison becomes active in the Afro-American Unity Organization, this will be known [REDACTED] and additional investigation will be conducted.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)  
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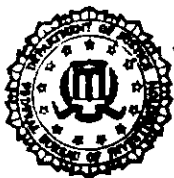
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On May 5, 1969 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had received word from [REDACTED] on that morning that on the previous Saturday evening, May 3, 1969, a group of Negroes including three or four females and about six or seven males positioned themselves on the sidewalk near the corner of Oaklawn Avenue and Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina. According to [REDACTED] the Negro males seated themselves on all three corners of the intersection and were carrying shoulder weapons or machetes. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] as one of the members of this group.

According to [REDACTED] these individuals were not wearing uniforms of any type but were believed to be members of a group of individuals who were attempting to affiliate nationally with the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had previously advised that a group in Charlotte known as the Afro-American Unity Organization with no outside affiliation had since the fall of 1968 been unsuccessfully attempting to affiliate nationally with the Black Panther Party. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was one of the individuals included in this group.

[REDACTED] the organization known as the Afro-American Unity Organization and which was attempting to affiliate nationally with the BPP had approximately ten members attending the meetings on a regular basis. Among those members was [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that a meeting was held on the night of [REDACTED] of the potential BPP in Charlotte at [REDACTED]. In attendance at this meeting were thirty to thirty-five people from the Charlotte community and approximately seven individuals who were wearing the garb of the BPP, carrying weapons and acting as security forces for the meeting. Included in this group wearing BPP garb was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Afro-American Unity Organization at [REDACTED] in Charlotte. [REDACTED] the purpose of the meeting was for political indoctrination into the BPP and the ten point program of the BPP was discussed.

On May 29, 1969, [REDACTED] was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI at the Mecklenburg County Jail, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was confined on a charge of possessing a stolen automobile. [REDACTED] was informed that he would be questioned concerning [REDACTED] and any association he might have with the Afro-American Unity Organization or the BPP.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he was not a member of the Afro-American Unity Organization but that he had known [REDACTED] during his entire life.

[REDACTED] also advised he was not a member of the BPP, there was no BPP in Charlotte and no Black Panther members in Charlotte, North Carolina. He also advised that he knew nothing concerning any members or individuals who exercise, practice close order drills or conduct target practice on the out-skirts of Charlotte, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] furnished the following personal data concerning himself:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

The records of the Clerk of Court for District Court Number 3, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, reflect that [REDACTED] was charged with two counts of non-support and was sentenced to the North Carolina Prison System on June 4, 1969, with a tentative release date of February 17, 1970.

On June 20, 1969, [REDACTED] Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department, advised that a warrant charging [REDACTED] with auto theft from Greensboro, North Carolina, has been filed with the Records Section of the North Carolina Prison System at Raleigh, North Carolina, as a detainer against [REDACTED]

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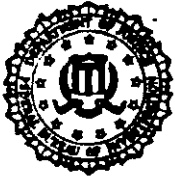
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Source of information in LHM is [REDACTED] who furnished information to SA [REDACTED] also contacted on 8/21/69 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 11th MIG, and [REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, all Charlotte, N.C.

LEAD:CHARLOTTEAT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Will follow demonstration activities and keep Bureau advised.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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 BY: [REDACTED]

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AUGUST 23, 1969,  
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RACIAL MATTERS

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August [REDACTED] that a demonstration which had been scheduled for August 16, 1969, by members of the Afro-American Unity Organization, an organization which is attempting to affiliate with the Black Panther Party, has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 23, 1969.

Source advised that the proposed demonstration is scheduled to begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. and will consist of a march of Charlotte, North Carolina, Negro citizens from the Charlotte Post Office to the Charlotte Centennial Building on East Trade Street, a distance of approximately four blocks.

The demonstration will be led by Reverend GEORGE LEAKE, a Negro, who will pose as the acting Black Mayor of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, and he will be accompanied in the demonstration by Doctor REGINALD A. HAWKINS, a Charlotte Negro dentist, who will pose as the acting Black Governor for the State of North Carolina. HAWKINS has previously been a candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST 23, 1969

According to the information received by the source, HAWKINS is attempting to obtain support from the members of the Black Solidarity Organization, a local Charlotte Negro organization whose purposes have been to present Negro problems in an intelligent manner to the city authorities. According to HAWKINS, an estimated 8000 persons will appear for the demonstration and join in the march from the Post Office to the Centennial Building.

The theme of this demonstration will be a "Funeral" for the Queen City of Charlotte, North Carolina, pointing out that for the black man justice is dead, freedom is dead, and it is anticipated that speeches, which will be given by LEAKE and HAWKINS, will stress this theme.

Source stated that it is not anticipated that violence will occur; however, members of the Afro-American Unity Organization will act as parade marshals.

On August 21, 1969, appropriate representatives of the United States Secret Service, Military Intelligence and the Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department, were advised of the foregoing information.

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             BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
             CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/16/69

Attached relates stabbing and shooting incident 3 a.m. 8/16/69 in Charlotte, North Carolina, between Negro operators of a drive-in and a group of Negroes dressed in black uniform and black berets of Afro-American Unity Organization. Afro-American Unity Organization is group seeking affiliation with Black Panther Party of Oakland, California. Two arrests made. Participants treated for gun shot and stab wounds.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and pertinent portions will be included in teletype summary to White House, Secret Service and other interested agencies.

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143PM URGENT 8-16-69 DRA

TO: DIRECTOR 105-165706

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171 4P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

AT APPROXIMATELY THREE A.M., AUGUST SIXTEEN INSTANT,  
OTIS BLACKMON, NEGRO MALE, OWNER-OPERATOR OF CHICKEN-N-RIBS DRIVE  
IN, ONE ONE ZERO ZERO BEATTIES FORD RD., CHARLOTTE, N. C.,  
AND HIS SON, OTIS JAMES BLACKMON, WHO WORKS WITH HIS  
FATHER, NOTICED JAMES MICHAEL BLACK, NEGRO MALE, AGE THIRTYONE,  
AND JAMES EDWARD PRATHER, NEGRO MALE, AGE SEVENTEEN,  
PROWLING AROUND RESTAURANT DELIVERY TRUCK. OTIS JAMES  
BLACKMON ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE AND ARGUMENT ENSUED BETWEEN  
PRATHER AND BLACKMON.

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Michael Abbell, Crime Sec.,  
Advised — NO INVESTIGATION  
by Bureau desired by  
Dept. 7/18/69

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CONFLICTING STORIES FURNISHED [REDACTED] REGARDING ARGUMENT.

BLACKMON STATED PRATHER CALLED HIM AN OBSCENE NAME.

PRATHER STATED BLACKMON CHOKED HIM AND CUT HIM ON THE ARM WITH A KNIFE. PRATHER TREATED FOR SUPERFICIAL CUT ON ARM AND REQUIRED NO STITCHES AND HAS ASKED FOR AN ASSAULT CHARGE BE FILED AGAINST BLACKMON.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER THE PRIOR ARGUMENT, PRATHER AND BLACK RETURNED WITH AN ADDITIONAL GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED NEGROES, INCLUDING VERONICA HAGENS, NEGRO FEMALE. ALL WERE DRESSED IN THE BLACK UNIFORM WITH BLACK BERETS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY ORGANIZATION, A CHARLOTTE, N. C., GROUP WHICH IS STRIVING TO BECOME AFFILIATED WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY OF OAKLAND, CALIF. BLACK AND PRATHER WERE WEARING BLACK BERETS WITH LIEUTENANT BARS.

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[REDACTED]

THAT THE BLACK PANTHER GROUP POINTED RIFLES AT THEM AND STARTED SHOOTING. BLACKMONS RECOVERED A TWENTYTWO CALIBER, MODEL ONE TWO ZERO, RIFLE, TRADE NAME REVELATION. BLACKMONS RETURNED FIRE WITH THEIR WEAPONS AND CALLED POLICE. VERONICA HAGENS ATTEMPTED TO ENTER KITCHEN DOOR OF RESTAURANT DRESSED IN BLACK UNIFORM. OTIS BLACKMON STABBED HAGENS IN STOMACH WITH BUTCHER KNIFE. HAGENS BEING TREATED AT CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR SERIOUS STAB WOUND. NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST HAGENS OR BLACKMON IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INCIDENT TO DATE.

OTIS JAMES BLACKMON SHOT IN UPPER ARM WITH FORTYFIVE CALIBER WEAPON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JAMES MICHAEL BLACK RECEIVED MINOR GUNSHOT WOUND IN HAND. BLACK ARRESTED [REDACTED] AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL.

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ONE [REDACTED], NEGRO MALE, RECEIVED  
MINOR GUNSHOT WOUND. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE INNOCENT  
BYSTANDER AND REQUIRED NO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND NOT BEING  
HELD BY POLICE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Date: 8/19/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7017) (C)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION  
8/16/69 BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
RM

Re Charlotte teletypes to the Bureau 8/15 and 16/69.

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Security Patrol Clerk [REDACTED] notified [REDACTED] of Secret Service and [REDACTED] of 11th MIG, both at Charlotte, N. C.

CE T-1 is [REDACTED] who furnished information to [REDACTED] who also contacted [REDACTED] and observed the area of the demonstration with [REDACTED] on 8/16/69.

It is noted that under the caption "BLACK PANTHER PARTY. RM," Bufile 105-165706 SUB 8, Charlotte file 157-6171, a teletype was submitted to the Bureau pertaining to shoot-out between members of the Afro-American Unity Organization and the operators of the Chicken Ribs Drive-In, Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, N. C., wherein three members of the AAUO sustained injuries, two of whom being arrested and the third was hospitalized with a knife wound, however, not charged. This may have been the disruptive factor in the demonstration not taking place. It is also noted that on the morning of 8/16/69 very heavy rainfall occurred in Charlotte which would have made a demonstration difficult if not impossible.

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[REDACTED] CE T-1 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] members of the  
Afro-American Unity Organization (AAUO), which group  
desires affiliation with the Black Panther Party,  
Oakland, California, it was decided to hold a  
demonstration at the intersection of Tryon and Trade  
Streets around 10 a.m., August 16, 1969. Tentative  
plans for the demonstration which is to be called  
"Funeral for the Queen City" will include two mules  
pulling a wagon carrying a casket if these can be  
obtained.

T-1 knew of no violence planned in connection  
with this demonstration.

On August 15, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that he was in receipt of  
similar information that the proposed demonstration  
was to take place from [REDACTED]

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 16, 1969, BY BPP, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Members of Secret Service and Military Intelligence Agencies at Charlotte were made aware of the above information.

On August 16, 1969, observation by a Special Agent of the FBI [REDACTED] determined that no demonstration took place in the area of Tryon and Trade Streets, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017) 2P

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE,  
BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE, N.C., RM

AK A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY THAT CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION  
HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR SAT.,  
AUGUST THIRTY NEXT.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION RECEIVED, CURRENT PLANS  
CALL FOR THE DEMONSTRATION ON THE THIRTEETH TO TRAVEL FROM  
SECOND WARD SCHOOL, A NEGRO SCHOOL, TO THE CENTENNIAL  
BUILDING WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT A MOTORCADE WILL BE USED  
BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE INVOLVED.

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PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR GROUP TO OBTAIN PARADE PERMIT  
AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SECURE NATIONALLY KNOWN  
BLACK PEOPLE TO APPEAR IN DEMONSTRATION. SUCH NATIONALLY  
KNOWN NEGROES AS SUGGESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE  
WIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND JESSE JACKSON OF  
OPERATION BREADBASKET. THESE PLANS ARE INDEFINITE AT  
PRESENT AND FIRM PLANS TO BE MADE DURING THE COMING WEEK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 8/22/69

Bureau and all offices note that Charlotte's file for the BPP is 157-6171.

For information of the Bureau, Charlotte file 157-6109 is the case captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE." Bufile 100-448006.

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To: SACs, Charlotte (157-6171)  
New York (100-161993)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706 sub 34)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReCETels 8/1/69 and 8/2/69 and New York tels 8/2/69  
and 8/9/69 captioned "Demonstration at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, Protesting School Integration Policies,  
August 2 Last; Racial Matters."

In view of information contained in reNYtels  
indicating individuals identified as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and a female companion known as  
[REDACTED] (phonetic) may be in Charlotte representing the New York  
Black Panther Party (BPP) and unless already done, both  
Charlotte and New York should immediately institute intensive  
investigations regarding these individuals for the purpose of  
establishing complete background information as well as infor-  
mation with respect to their BPP status and specific reasons  
for travel to Charlotte at this time. Both offices should  
bear in mind the possibility subjects' presence in the Charlotte  
area may be in furtherance of BPP organizational activities  
in that area and that their efforts in this regard, as well as  
in connection with any violent activities arising out of local  
school integration policy demonstrations, may constitute  
violations of Federal laws including the Antiriot statutes.

1 - San Francisco

① - 105-165706 sub 8 (BPP)

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as data set forth in New York tel 8/9/69 indicates subject [REDACTED] is known to possess a shotgun and rifle at his residence in New York, New York should also be alert to the development of information in his regard to indicate possible violations of existing Federal firearms statutes. Upon establishment of a possible violation in the latter regard, a separate case should be opened on Augustine under appropriate character.

Inasmuch as all subjects are reportedly from the New York area, New York is being considered office of origin in these cases and investigations should be coordinated closely between New York and Charlotte.

These investigations should be handled promptly by recipients and results furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination at an early date. Cover communications should contain recommendations with respect to additional investigative action concerning the aforementioned individuals and New York should include commentary with respect to their possible inclusion in the Agitator Index or Security Index.

An information copy of this communication is being furnished the San Francisco Office as the office of origin in the BPP investigation and in view of leads set forth to that office in New York tel 8/9/69.

For the information of recipients, Bureau files contain no subversive derogatory information identifiable with individuals listed above on the basis of available data.

Airtel to SACs, Charlotte, New York  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
105-165706 sub 34

NOTE:

[redacted] source in Charlotte advised that members of the BPP from New York had arrived in Charlotte and were in contact with a black group which was participating in demonstrations against school integration policies in Charlotte commencing August 2, 1969. New York identified four of these individuals as [redacted]

[redacted] and a female known only as [redacted] (phonetic). It is noted that while there are several reported BPP groups attempting to organize in the BPP area that none of them are known to be affiliated with the national organization at this time. The BPP is a violence-prone black extremist group. This has been coordinated with Division Six.

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1007 PM URGENT 8-16-69 JMC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-7017)

*Black Panther Party*

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE BY BPP.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. RM.

[REDACTED] REPORTED  
AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT  
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE. HOWEVER, ON  
AUGUST SIXTEEN INSTANT OBSERVATION BY SPECIAL AGENTS,  
FBI [REDACTED] DETERMINED NO  
DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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935 PM URGENT 8-15-69 CEM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-NEW

Black Panther Party

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYNINE BY BPP,  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. RM.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION FROM  
WHICH TO JUDGE RELIABILITY ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBERS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY  
ORGANIZATION, WHICH GROUP DESIRES AFFILIATION WITH BPP DECIDED TO  
HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF TRADE AND TRYON STREET  
AROUND TEN AM AUGUST SIXTEEN NEXT.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION, TO BE CALLED QUOTE FUNERAL FOR  
THE QUEEN CITY END QUOTE, WILL INCLUDE TWO MULES PULLING A WAGON  
CARRYING A CASKET IF THEY CAN BE OBTAINED. NO VIOLENCE IS PLANNED.

SECRET SERVICE, MIG, AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Date: 8/12/69

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AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM - BPP

[REDACTED] a highly confidential source, furnished the following information on 8/10/69:

A female named [REDACTED] (first name not given) talked to BPP Headquarters, Berkeley, Calif., about the authenticity of several individuals in N.C. who claimed to be Black Panthers. [REDACTED] said there were several who were going on trial this week as a result of a shoot-out with white youths. A second trial was scheduled for 8/18/69.

[REDACTED] stated there was what appeared to be a Panther office located at 316 South Turner Street, Charlotte, and another office called "a higher type" on Allen Drive (PH), also, in Charlotte. The girl at Headquarters asked if [REDACTED] had received her letter together with the list of the various BPP offices. The girl at Headquarters reiterated that there were no recognized chapters of the

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Special Agent in Charge

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BPP in N.C. She explained that the people interested in starting a chapter first had to form a chapter of the National Committee Against Fascism. If that committee was successful, then later on a BPP chapter might be allowed.

The above material is furnished to Charlotte to show the continued interest of persons in that area in forming a chapter of the BPP.

FBI

Date: 8/5/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 6/10/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of the following:

Letter from Attorney GEORGE S. DALY, JR. dated 7/18/69; Motion for Permission to Serve Supplemental Pleading filed by DALY; and Motion and Answer of the Defendants as filed by North Carolina Attorney General ROBERT MORGAN.

Copies of these documents have also been furnished the Bureau previously in the case captioned, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Other City, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Officers; [REDACTED] and Other Individuals Desiring Affiliation with Black Panther Party - VICTIM; Civil Rights," Charlotte file [REDACTED]

The enclosures are submitted for your information.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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EX-117

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(2) - Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
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CASEY AND DALY  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
803 LAW BUILDING  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
33202

HUGH G. DALY, JR.  
CARTER, DALY & CO.

TEL 376-7451

July 18, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Jefferson Standard Bldg.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Re: Chavis v. Goodman

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed supplement to suit furnished you  
earlier this week.

Please add this document to your file for investigation.

Yours very truly,

*George S. Daly, Jr.*  
George S. Daly, Jr.

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Date: 7/30/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub. 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
RM - BPP

\_\_\_\_\_ a highly confidential source whose information should not be disseminated without adequate paraphrasing, advised as follows on 7/29/69.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of an undisclosed city in North Carolina, contacted BPP Newspaper Office in San Francisco on 7/29/69. He talked to \_\_\_\_\_ Circulation Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ said that he lived in Harlem, NY but was going to school at Shaw University in North Carolina. He could be contacted through a \_\_\_\_\_ at the Shaw University Post Office. \_\_\_\_\_ said he would send \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 copies of back issues of the BP Newspaper. \_\_\_\_\_ said he had not received any papers lately.

The above is being furnished to the Charlotte Office to indicate the activity in the newspaper field being undertaken by \_\_\_\_\_ apparently formerly associated with the BP in NY who is now in the North Carolina area. A copy has been sent to NY for it's information.

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2 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)  
1 - New York (100-161993) (INFO) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco  
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Special Agent in Charge

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